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CABINET APPROVES ROYALTY RATES FOR LITHIUM, TWO OTHER MINERALS

The Centre on Wednesday said it has approved royalty rates of 3 per cent each for lithium and niobium and 1 per cent for Rare Earth Elements

LITHIUM, NIOBIUM BLOCKS CAN BE AUCTIONED

This approval will enable the Centre to auction lithium, niobium and Rare Earth Elements blocks for the first time in the country. The royalty rate on minerals is an important financial consideration for bidders during auction of mines. The Centre prepared the method for calculating average sale price of these minerals, which will allow determining of bid parameters | P15

PLATFORM TO HELP YOUTH ON GOVT SCHEMES

- The Cabinet also approved the establishment of an autonomous body—*Mera Yuva Bharat* (MY Bharat)—to serve as an overarching enabling mechanism to ensure youth-led development
- MY Bharat will help integrate different govt schemes related to the youth, Union minister Anurag Thakur said | P11

27%

OF POPULATION IN THE 15-29 YEAR AGE GROUP TO BENEFIT FROM MY BHARAT

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Parties bury the hatchet to go after Hamas; India launches Op Ajay for those who wish to return home from Israel

Gaza powerless; Oppn joins Israel wartime cabinet

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

AMID intense fightback against the massacre by Hamas, Israel's deeply fractured polity demonstrated rare political unity as Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and opposition leader Benny Gantz on Wednesday agreed to create a wartime cabinet to give the terrorists a fitting response.

The new wartime cabinet will consist of Netanyahu, former defence minister Gantz, and current defence minister Yoav Gallant. The new Cabinet will only deal with the war. The rest of the existing cabinet of the ruling coalition comprising far-right and ultra-Orthodox representatives, will function as usual.

Not the entire opposition is on the same page yet, as Israel's main opposition leader, Yair Lapid, is yet to give his consent to join the war cabinet.

The Gaza Strip ruled by Hamas is already powerless as its lone power plant is out of fuel with little scope for replenishment due to Israel's blockade of the 40 km-long strip wedged within Israel, Egypt and the Mediterranean Sea.

Israeli airstrikes demolished entire neighbourhoods in Gaza that has a population of 2.3 million. Besides, nine UN staffers in Palestine have been killed in retaliatory Israeli airstrikes on Gaza. Hamas fighters have an estimated 150 hostages, including soldiers, women and children and the elderly.

There was still some fighting reported in Israel. Its troops swept every house in Gaza border communities of Kibbutz Be'eri and Re'im to flush out Hamas fighters. In Be'eri, they killed 108 Hamas men.

Hamas claimed Israeli airstrikes on the family house of Mohammad Deif, the leader of Hamas's military wing, killed his father, brother and at least two other relatives in the southern town of Khan Younis.

Back home, India established a control room for its citizens in both Israel and Palestine (see box). Later in the day, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar announced the launch of Operation Ajay to facilitate the return from Israel of those Indians who wish to come home. "Launching #OperationAjay to facilitate the return from Israel of our citizens who wish to return," Jaishankar posted on X. "Special charter flights and other arrangements being put in place. Fully committed to the safety and wellbeing of our nationals abroad," he said.

Nepal, Norway, Sweden and Denmark, too, are preparing to evacuate their nationals. P14

An Israeli army's self-propelled howitzer in action near the Gaza border on Wednesday. The toll in Israel from the Hamas massacre has surged past 1,200 following the worst attack in the country's 75-year history | AFP

INDIAN HELPLINES IN TEL AVIV, RAMALLAH

India has set up helplines in Tel Aviv and Ramallah. The phone numbers at the Delhi control room are 1800118797 (Toll free), +91-11 23012113, +91-11-23014104, +91-11-23017905m +919968291988. The email is situationroom@mea.gov.in. The helpline of the Embassy of India in Tel Aviv can be accessed on +97235226748, +972-543278392 and email cons1.telaviv@mea.gov.in. The contact details in Ramallah are: +970-592916418 (also WhatsApp), rep.ramallah@mea.gov.in (email). Indian nationals in Israel include about 900 students, caregivers for elders, diamond traders and IT professionals

TALKS ON OVER SAFE CIVILIAN PASSAGE: U.S.

The US is in active talks to allow for safe passage out of Gaza for civilians, White House National Security spokesman John Kirby said Wednesday. "We are having active conversations about trying to allow for that safe passage. It's the civilians who did nothing wrong so we want to make sure they have a way out," Kirby said. meanwhile, Arab foreign ministers called for an immediate ceasefire between Israel and Hamas. The call came in a statement after their meeting at the Arab League headquarters in Cairo, which was called by the Palestinians to discuss the war. It condemned the killing of civilians on both sides and called for the release of all detainees held by Israel or Hamas

NO JUSTIFICATION FOR BRUTALITY: URSULA

Lighting into Hamas for its brutality, European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen in a hard-hitting statement said, "There can be no justification for Hamas' act of terror. This has nothing to do with the legitimate aspirations of the Palestinian people. The horror that Hamas has unleashed will bring more suffering upon innocent Palestinians. Only Hamas is responsible for its actions." These innocents were killed for for one single reason — they were Jewish and lived in Israel, she said. "We have to be clear in defining this kind of horror. It is terrorism. And it is an act of war."

Pathankot attack kingpin gunned down in Pakistan

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

UPA GOVT RELEASED LATIF FROM PRISON

Latif, who spent 16 years in Indian jail was released by UPA as a goodwill gesture in 2010. After release, he was deported to Pakistan via Wagah border. He played a main role in organising the Pathankot attack that killed seven airmen when four terrorists sneaked into the airbase. The siege went on for three days

INDIA'S most wanted terrorist Shahid Latif of the Jaish-e-Mohammad, who was the mastermind of the 2016 Pathankot Air Force Station attack, was shot dead by three gunmen outside a mosque at Daska town in Sialkot of Pakistan. He was wanted by the National Investigative Agency (NIA) in an Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA) case.

Three motorcycle-borne men fired indiscriminately killing Latif, who was coming out of the mosque after prayers. His brother Haris Hashim was also killed on the spot and another person was injured, said sources, and added that Latif had been involved in planning, facilitation and execution of terror attacks in India. Latif, 53, was also known as Bilal alias Noor Al Din.

He had infiltrated into the Kashmir valley in 1993 and was arrested in 1994 from Jammu. Latif was in the Jammu jail with Masood Azhar, founder of Jaish, till 2010.

He played a pivotal role in orchestrating the Pathankot attack on January 2, 2016 where seven IAF personnel were killed after four Jaish terrorists sneaked into the airbase. The siege went on for three days.

Latif hailed from Aminabad in Gujranwala of Punjab in Pakistan and he was charge-sheeted by NIA along with Jaish founder Masood Azhar for carrying out the attack on the Pathankot airbase. In its chargesheet, the NIA had stated that Latif along with other Jaish members shared the map of the airbase with the attackers and said the base was vulnerable due to its location around forests.

Latif was among those whose release was sought by the hijackers of the Indian Airlines flight IC814 in 1999. The demand was rejected.

FUND FLOW

CBI's turn to go after NewsClick editor, claims it violated FCRA

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

AFTER the Enforcement Directorate, it was the CBI's turn on Wednesday to raid *NewsClick* founder-editor Prabir Purkayastha's office and residence over alleged violation of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act.

The CBI in a statement said, "It was alleged that the said private company had received unexplained export remittance of ₹28.46 crore through four foreign entities in violation of FCRA provisions and there was also an unexplained receipt of foreign fund of ₹9.59 crore by incorrect characterisation of the fund as FDI."

The FIR has also named American billionaire Neville Roy Singham, who runs an IT consultancy firm. *NewsClick* in a post said CBI is the fifth agency that is investigating it and denied all allegations against it.

The Delhi Police in its case against the portal had alleged that the funds were infused into *NewsClick* by a member of Communist Party of China and Neville Roy Singham.

NewsClick had hit the headlines after the *New York Times* reported that it received funds from Singham for allegedly running pro-Chinese propaganda. The Delhi Police Special Cell had on October 3 arrested Purkayastha and the human resources department head of the portal, Amit Chakravarty, in a case under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act.

CROSSING A HURDLE

Samajawadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav in Lucknow on Wednesday climbs a closed gate to offer floral tribute to the statute of Jai Prakash Narayan on his birth annivesary. Officials denied permission to enter the Jai Prakash International Centre citing construction work | PTI

No clarity on 41 Canadian diplomats leaving India

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

HAVE any of the 41 'excess' Canadian diplomats been posted out yet after India insisted on parity? While earlier reports suggested some of them have been evacuated or shifted out, London's *Financial Times* claimed no Canadian diplomat has left India so far.

Both the Ministry of External Affairs and the Canadian High Commission in New Delhi refrained from making any comments.

The UK daily also claimed that External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar held talks with his Canadian counterpart Melanie Joly in New York on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly to resolve bilateral differences after Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau had alleged India's involvement in the killing Khalistani extremist Hardeep Singh Nijjar.

"We want parity as Canadian diplomats are seen interfering in our internal matters. Therefore, we would like the Canadian missions to downsize," MEA spokesperson Arindam Bagchi had said earlier.

Meanwhile, Trudeau has been making phone calls to various heads of state — including British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak, Jordanian king Abdullah II bin Al-Hussein and UAE President Mohamed Bin Zayed. He mentioned the Nijjar killing in all his conversations and spoke about the India-Canada diplomatic row.

Gold prices skyrocket as conflict rages in West Asia

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

GOLD prices have been skyrocketing ever since the conflict between Israel and Hamas began in West Asia. This is happening ahead of the festive season in India — Dasara in October and Deepavali in November — when more people buy gold as these months are considered auspicious.

The gold price, which is Rs 58,680 for 10gm (24 carat), is likely to touch Rs 70,000 soon.

Likewise, the price of 22 carat gold, which has now crossed Rs 53,000 for 10gm, might go up to Rs 60,000 in the coming days. "Any war will have an impact on gold prices. We are expecting this to last for a few weeks. This apart, the interest rate hike in the US also pushed the prices of yellow metal up," according to TA Saravana, president of Karnataka Gold Jewelers' Association.

CA Surendra Mehta, national secretary of India Bullion

and Jewellers' Association, attributed the increasing prices of gold to the conflict in West Asia. In fact, gold prices, which saw a downward trend a few days ago, started shooting up with the conflict in West Asia continuing, he said.

He said whenever there is geopolitical trouble or trade tension, investors prefer to invest in gold as the equity market will be down. Gold is the only commodity whose prices remain stable despite economic upheavals, and with a speculation, investors invest in the yellow metal. CONTINUED ON: P7

15-member panel to draft SEP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE state government, which had announced that it will scrap the National Education Policy (NEP) and introduce a State Education Policy (SEP), on Wednesday issued an order constituting a 15-member State Education Policy Commission headed by former UGC chairman Sukhdev Thorat.

The government has also identified eight subject experts/advisors, including activist and psephologist Prof Yogendra Yadav, to help draft the SEP. The commission has been asked to submit its report by February 28, 2024. The commission will make policy suggestions to the government to improve the quality of education and its accessibility to the people of Karnataka.

The report will be curated based on data from the latest national sample survey on schools and higher education for Karnataka, all India survey on higher education along with data from the state education department, National Informatics Centre and District Information Centre, the order stated.

The commission will also survey selected universities and colleges and obtain feedback from vice-chancellors, college principals, association of universities, colleges, teachers and students, and educational experts. The commission can co-opt experts as invitees/members during the course of discussions, whenever required. CONTINUED ON: P3

PENDING BILLS

Belagavi PWD contractor attempts suicide

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

A 42-year-old contractor allegedly attempted suicide by drinking poison in front of the PWD office here on Wednesday. Nagappa Ballappa Bangi, a resident of Kumarswamy Layout in Belagavi, is said to have attempted suicide as the PWD authorities did not clear his pending bills.

Bangi alleged that the authorities haven't cleared bills amounting to Rs 6.5 lakh for the road maintenance work done in 2022. After staging a dharna along with his family members, Bangi told reporters that though he approached the authorities several times, they did not clear his bills. He accused PWD assistant executive engineers Ramesh Hegde and Basavaraj Halagi of harassing him.

Bangi drank poison in front of executive engineer SS Sobarad. Soon, he was rushed to the district hospital. The doctors there said Bangi's condition is stable. An official said the Bangi's bills were kept pending due to the defects in his work.

EXPRESS READ

K'taka told to give 3k cusecs to TN for 15 days

Chennai: In a setback for Karnataka, the Cauvery Water Regulation Committee (CWRC) on Wednesday directed the state to release 3,000 cusecs of water to Tamil Nadu for 15 days more, from October 16 to October 31. This was despite objection from Karnataka government which said the state is facing drought-like condition due to deficit monsoon in the Cauvery basin. "In monsoon deficit year, based on availed data, we have to distribute water on pro rata basis," said Vineet Gupta, member, CWRC | P4

BBMP is enemy no. 1 of B'luru, says K'taka HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

ORALLY observing that Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) is the enemy no. 1 of the city, the Karnataka High Court on Wednesday directed the Palike to conduct a survey of hoardings, boards and flexes erected in its limits and submit details regarding permission granted, fee collected, and action taken against the violators in the past three years.

The court directed the Palike to proceed on show cause notices issued to officials who failed to curb illegal hoardings in the city. The court asked it to submit a report to it on the action taken on November 28.

A division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice Krishna S Dixit passed the order after going through data on the penalty collected and number of show cause notices issued over illegal advertisements. P3

ALMANAC TODAY
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• **Ritu:** Varsha • **Masa:** Bhadrapada • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Thrayodasi 7.01 pm
• **Nakshatra:** Purvaphalguni 11.56 am • Moon in Kanya Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00pm
• **Gulikakala:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 20°C | MAX 28°C
FORECAST Overcast.

Sunrise 6.09 am | Sunset 6.02 pm | Moonrise 4.09 am | Moonset 4.41 pm

Rain doesn't spare T2, leaves puddles on Level 1

Water enters offices of Indigo, Vistara, ground handling firm Celebi Aviation, leak in ceiling rectified, says staff

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

FLYERS and airport employees faced inconvenience at the Rs 5,000-crore Terminal 2 of Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) on Monday owing to heavy rain.

All international operations were shifted to Terminal 2 on September 12. Leaking roof of the terminal's Middle Level had rainwater on the floor.

Airport sources confirmed waterlogging at the terminal because of heavy rain. A source said, "The airport has three levels, the Ground, Level 1 and Level 2. With Level 1 impacted, water entered the offices of Indigo, Vistara and ground handling firm Celebi Aviation. This led to chaos there for some time."

The sources said that one portion of the terminal was affected. "The problem was rectified the following day. Heavy rain on Tuesday did not cause any problem," they added.

A Bangalorean @arjunvis, who was upset as his Emirates flight (EK 566) was made to hover over the airport on Monday and not allowed to land, posted on x:

"By the way the airport looks like a puddle filled mess. Clearly not prospered for rain to land flights and keep the airport dry. Poor first impressions for visitors."

In an earlier post, he said, "@BLRAirport a little rain and you guys can't permit planes to land and on top of that not letting us deplane. What's going on guys for all the claims of being an international airport @emirates terrible."

The aesthetics of the airport earns wholesome praise from many visitors with actor R Madhavan lauding its exotic and efficient infrastructure recently. It may be recalled that the classy Sir M Visvesvaraya railway terminal at Baiyappanahalli, modelled on the KIA, had its roof leaking with the ceiling giving away during rain on May 30.

RAIN IMPACT

VARTHUR SEWAGE CHANNEL BREACHES

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

JUST two days after people were stranded at Kariyammana Agrahara on the Outer Ring Road (ORR) due to heavy rains, an incident of breach of sewage diversion channel near Varthur Lake was reported on Wednesday.

Officials suspect that local farmers have deliberately caused breach of sewage diversion channel so that their 'dry borewells' located in the lake's vicinity are recharged.

Jagadish Reddy, a lake activist who is part of Varthur Raising, said, "The diversion channel from Balagere village side was breached on Monday and all the water gushed into Varthur which is being de-silted."

"Heavy rain on Sunday and Monday resulted in the weakening of the existing channel. Due to the heavy water currents, the loose soil gave away, causing the breach," Reddy said and added that the Varthur Lake rejuvenation project, where 98 percent of desilting work was completed, will take a hit after this breach.

BDA Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) Aravind SS told that officials have been deployed on site where the channel was breached.

"We also have opened the outlet at Varthur Kodi to drain out water. As of now, there is no threat to the lake. The agency which was roped in to create and maintain the diversion channel will restore it, and take up the 80 acres of wetland improvement work," said Aravind SS.

"Many small-time farmers who are into horticulture and grow flowers, had asked to fill up the lake to recharge their dry borewells, this is why, the timing of the breach raises doubts," stressed Aravind.

He also added that the works on the improvement of wetlands will be delayed by at least two months as the water has to be drained out and wait till the land becomes dry.

Panel urges KSRTC to consider retired staff for hike

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

URGING the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) to consider the employees who retired between January 2020 and February 2023 for the 'revised pay', the Joint Action Committee of Trade Unions of KSRTC will stage a protest at Freedom Park on October 19.

The committee, led by KSRTC Staff and Workers Federation president Ananth Subbarao, in a letter addressed to KSRTC MD Anbu Kumar on October 10 said, "A Government Order issued in March this year ordered a 15-per cent increase in basic pay for all employees as on December 31, 2019. However, from January 2020 to February 2023, various employees attached to the four bus corporations - KSRTC, BMTC, NWKSRTC, and KKRTC - have retired, with some opting for self-retirement, while some have also passed away. There is no pay revision for these employees."

In the previous pay revisions, these categories of employees were considered for pay revision and they were entitled to benefits - pay increment, pending arrears, and retirement benefits, Subbarao explained.

Karnataka Information technology minister Priyank Kharge talks at the Business Conclave on Transforming Tech Transforming Life in Bengaluru on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Need better govt policies to improve state's economic status: Priyank

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

WITH Karnataka aiming to achieve the one trillion economy target in the next decade, the Minister for Electronics, IT/BT and Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Priyank Kharge, highlighted the need to issue better government policies to ensure ease of business for entrepreneurs.

Citing examples of companies like Ola and Uber, Kharge said, "No defined policies are there for running such aggregator businesses. There is a need to ensure that absence of government policies does not hinder smooth functioning of businesses, and the new policies support their growth."

Despite one-third of the tech workforce coming from here, employment is low due to lack of skills, he added while addressing the 'Transforming Tech, Transforming Life' business conclave in Bengaluru on Wednesday. The minister added that the government will set up centres of excellence (CoE), global innovation alliance and public procurement policy to help entrepreneurs scale their businesses. Though Karnataka has a 200 billion dollar startup ecosystem, there is a need to make the state ready for utilising emerging technologies across sectors.

The government will also start a skill advisory committee to help train and upskill people to better the employment rate, as they believe people are not employable despite being educated. The state of Israel was the conference partner for organising the conclave, however, no Israeli delegates attended due to the current scenario in the country.

The FICCI, released a report in association with the government providing them 260 suggestions for growth and better policy making in the sectors of agriculture, mining, manufacturing, education, rural and urban development and natural resource management. K Ullas Kamath, Chairman of FICCI Karnataka State Council, explained that the report provides a roadmap for creating necessary government policy interventions and public-private partnerships to improve the state's economic status. FICCI has adopted strategies from better performing states like Maharashtra, Gujarat and Orissa to improve state policies.

Manipur youth seek safety and new life in B'luru

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

SCORES of victims from strife-torn areas of Manipur have reached Bengaluru and other cities, seeking help, and have found many groups coming forward, offering relief. Youngsters who discontinued their Plus2 or graduate degrees at various institutions in Manipur since May this year, when violence broke out, have landed in Bengaluru over the past few weeks and are looking for some sort of employment to support themselves.

One Bengalurean who stepped up to support the students, said they need basic essentials. Many have offered clothing, food, shelter, stationery and so on, and people are volunteering to help them, even teaching them basic soft skills or English. Since many have been victims of extreme violence, there is a need for counsellors too, sources said.

Bengalurean Nishant Sharma told TNIE, "I have informed our apartment complex and two other neighbouring complexes and we will collect soap, toiletries, toothbrushes, toothpaste and other essentials to give them." Sudarshan J, another Bengalurean, also volunteered to help with basic essentials.

The government of Karnataka is considering helping these young victims, 99 per cent of whom have suffered PTSD because they have witnessed so much bloodshed and killing. The issue has come to the notice of the CMO.

When contacted, minister and working president KPCC Eshwar Khandre told TNIE, "We from the government and Congress party will support them. They are victims of an unfortunate ethnic clash and on humanitarian grounds, we will do what we can to support them. I will raise this issue with the government and party. I wish to recall that when the BJP government was in power in 2012, northeasterners fled Bengaluru in what was called the 'Northeasterners Exodus' which we all remember. Now in 2023, when the BJP is in power in Manipur, Manipuris are coming back to Bengaluru and we will do what we can to support them both from the party and government."

BJP state general secretary and MLC Ravi Kumar said, "I will take up this issue with the party and government and we will support them. It is a serious problem and they need help, and we will help them."

EXPRESS READ

UVCE demands ₹850 cr from state government to be on par with IITs

Bengaluru: The University of Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE) has submitted a proposal demanding Rs 850 crore from the state government to set it up on the model of the IITs in India. After gaining the autonomous status in 2022, UVCE foresees major transformation in terms of academic, administrative and financial matters with plans to improve the teaching infrastructure, modern curriculum, improved engagement with national and international institutes and industry, over the next five years, explained **B Muthuraman**, Chairman, Board of Governors, UVCE. Of the Rs 850 crore, Rs 225 crores will be utilised for salaries, Rs 125 crore for maintenance and Rs 500 crore for the infrastructure and equipment, he said, in a press conference on Wednesday. UVCE principal Prof HN Ramesh said that 139 teaching and 203 non-teaching posts have been sanctioned. However, only 73 and 35 staff are working respectively.

CEOs, politicians pledge to use public transport twice a week

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

TO popularise the use of public transport - Namma Metro and BMTC, especially after the much-awaited Purple Line became fully operational, Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy, former MP Rajeev Gowda, BMTC MD Sathyavathi and the CEOs of leading tech companies located on the Outer Ring Road (ORR) took the feeder bus service from KR Puram metro station to Intel's Ecospace office on Wednesday.

Manas Das of Intel, who is also the president of Outer Ring Road Companies Association, Managing Director of VM Ware Ramkumar Narayanan, founder of Sustainable Ecosystem Collaborative Jayen Desai, Muthu Ranganathan from Oracle, along with techies and citizen groups were seen using the public transport.

As part of the 'Personal2Public' initiative launched by Bangalore Political Action Committee (B.PAC) and World Resource Institute (WRI) India, they all took a pledge to use public transport - metro rail, bus and commuter rail at least twice a week, and inspire others to follow.

Addressing the media, Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy said that the state government will gradually add 2,000 buses to the existing BMTC fleet to provide last-mile connectivity. He hinted that in the next six months, there will be several changes in the bus corporation.

The feeder buses run every five minutes from KR Puram Metro Station. Professionals can now switch stress-free public transport, said Former MP Rajeev Gowda, who is the Vice-Chairperson of the State Institute For The Transformation of Karnataka.

Urban expert and co-founder of Yulu RK Mishra said thatthey are exploring options of providing free passes to encourage public transport.

4 NEW FEEDER BUS ROUTES

V-MF-1C: KR Puram metro station to Silk Board via Mahadevapura, Marathahalli Bridge, Kadubeesanahalli and Agara

MF-2: Circular bus from KR Puram via Mahadevapura, Marathahalli bridge, Kundanahalli Gate, Graphite India, Garudacharpalya

MF-3: Kadugodi route via Hopefarm, ITPL, Graphite India and AECS Layout.

MF-4: Kadugodi to Marathahalli via Hopefarm, Varthurkodi and Siddapura.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

12TH October: More far-out news from the world of science. I mentioned yesterday the theory that atoms in our brains and bodies are permanently linked to atoms on other planets. Just in case you think I'm mad, this theory is known as 'quantum entanglement' and, within a few years, your home computer will be operating on this very principle.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
This is one of those times when all your normal standards and preconceptions need to be put on hold. There is no point in either judging yourself or criticising other people according to what happened in the past. If ever there was a time to live in the present, this is it!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The planetary clarion call is to be adventurous. However, for many of you, three areas of your life stand out: legal questions, travel plans and higher education. In all these matters you should take very detailed notice of your own situation and set out to offer others a helping hand.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Don't be confused by the fact that money seems to be so important. The vital issue now is your values system, and the judgments you make both on yourself and other people. Try to be aware of the ways in which this is shaping your relationships.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You seem to be suffering from a strange desire to rake over the coals, fanning the flames of some old argument or dispute. Whether you go ahead or not is your choice, but it may be worth looking at the possible consequences before you make a start.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
From your solar chart it looks as if you are entering the realms of imagination and mystery which take you further into your dreams than ever before. Watch out for confusion in the so-called real world and take care at work, but enjoy your fantasies.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
It is artistic Virgos who are best fitted to survive the week - and find the success you all deserve. You may not count yourself amongst this select group, but you'd be wrong. There are a hundred and one ways to develop your untapped creative potential, so get on with it!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
It is impossible to tell whether it is home and family life or professional and worldly ambitions which require the most attention. All that is certain is that twenty-six hours in the day are not sufficient to deal with all that you have on your plate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Whatever you do, select an adventurous path. Don't take risks, but do extend yourself in areas as yet unknown to you. In some strange way an overseas connection, perhaps from the past, is about to acquire an increasing significance. Perhaps the world will come knocking at your door.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Your own finances are inextricably linked to other people's and the consequences right now seem to be two-fold. First, you must realise that your actions will have a profound effect on other people. Second, there may be some developments which lie ultimately outside your control.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
For the fourth day running you can benefit from inspired planetary alignments but you may also be somewhat muddled, if only because new options are opening up. Your best policy is to be as adaptable as possible, for if you bend with the wind you should do very well indeed.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
It is time to take your physical state in hand, making sure that you have enough relaxation and that you are getting the diet and exercise appropriate to your circumstances. Get in shape for the future now and hang on to - or restore - your youth.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Something rather theatrical is stirring in your soul, and over the next few days you may be carried to heights of romantic endeavour. Always remember that at such times you run the risk of disappointment, so keep at least one foot partially on the ground!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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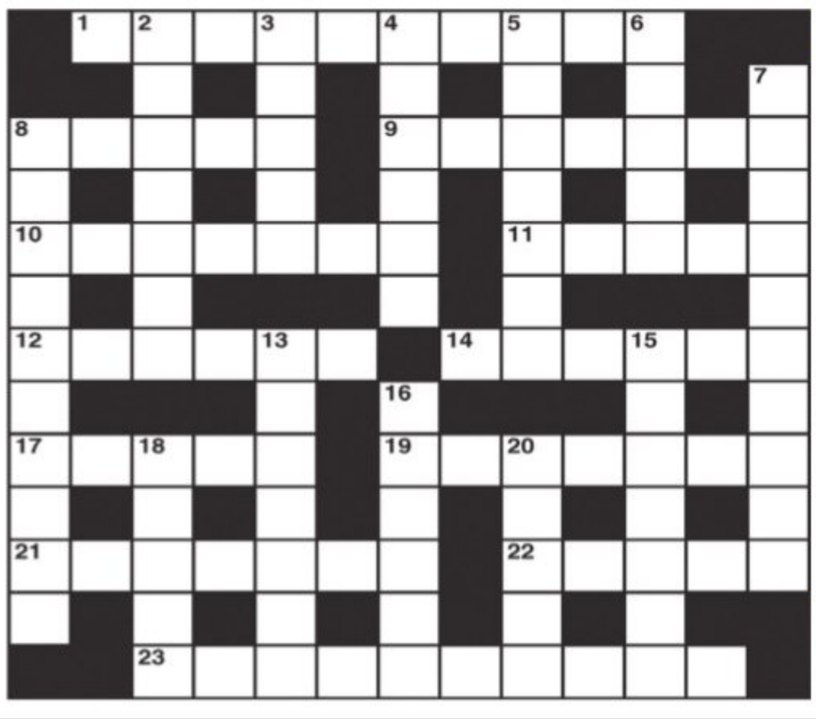

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8 Nellie is back but I'm wanting another (5)
9 Levy for arranging travel by air (3,4)
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11 They entertain armies (5)
12 Note the appearance of upper-class people (6)
14 Having the flavour of the seasons (6)
17 She amasses a hoard (5)
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21 Watching the way things go? (7)
22 Can turn into American fighting formations (5)
23 A bad standard in the main (6,4)

DOWN
2 Cheer even about nothing perhaps (7)
3 Can he possibly get the right note? (5)
4 Annoyed a number if overfed (6)
5 It caters for those seeking childish amusement (7)
6 Part of the roof often dropped (5)
7 Quiet people in occupation like directors (10)
8 Overdraw an account (10)
13 More willing to give up the struggle and back out (7)
15 Outspoken article by GB Shaw (7)
16 Soft illumination leads to engagement (6)
18 Admit having won somehow on a horse (3,2)
20 Only pretend to be hearty (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Boards, 4 Tarred, 9 Riviera, 10 Incur, 11 Falla, 12 Edifice, 13 Good company, 18 Prepare, 20 Denim, 22 Keats, 23 Calling, 24 Setter, 25 Crises.

Down: 1 Bereft, 2 Anvil, 3 Die-hard, 5 Alibi, 6 Ruction, 7 Darken, 8 Malevolence, 14 Overact, 15 Peddler, 16 Spikes, 17 Images, 19 Aisle, 21 Nails.

JUMBLE

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BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CHILL SWEET KETTLE INNING
Answer: Their new glue company wasn't successful yet, but the owners decided to — STICK WITH IT

A 42-year-old pedestrian died after an over speeding bike knocked him down in Madiwala traffic police station limits on Tuesday. The deceased, Senthil Kumar, was a native of Tamil Nadu, was on his way back home in Maruthi Nagar when the incident occurred at 5th main HSR Junction. He worked as a domestic help at a house in HSR Layout. The traffic police rushed him to the hospital but he succumbed to the injuries due to excessive bleeding. Police arrested Sachin B, 22, a sales executive with a private firm, and seized his vehicle

RIDING THE FESTIVE WAVE

Funny graffiti celebrating the Dasara mood welcomes passersby near Queens' Road on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

Cyber criminal defrauds MBA student of ₹5L

Suspect sends victim fake SMS of pending electicity bill, steals money in seconds

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

IN a matter of some seconds, a 27-year-old MBA student from Odisha lost nearly Rs 5 lakh of her savings to a cyber criminal, after she received an SMS about a pending electricity bill.

She was reportedly told that the non-payment of the bill within an hour would result in the power to her residence being cut. Unaware that the communication was part of an elaborate fraud, she spoke to the accused and followed his instructions, and ended up losing most of her savings within 5-10 seconds. Speaking to *TNIE*, the victim, identified as Priya (name changed), said that the accused spoke to her for sometime and got her to follow his instructions. She had a pending electricity bill of around Rs 1,585, and ended up losing a huge sum of money.

The incident occurred on Saturday and a police complaint was filed on Monday. Priya was at home on 4th Cross, Amruthahalli, when she received a text message on her phone around 5.16 pm, stating that she had to contact a customer care number immediately, asking her to clear her pending bill. The accused had shared a mobile number as the customer care number.

"I called the number and the accused asked me to download some electricity statement app. I immediately downloaded it. He sent me a link and asked me to click on it and to fill in details. The app was a screen-mirroring app, and I unknowingly gave the accused access to control my phone. I started getting OTPs, which were getting redirected to the accused's mobile phone. By using three OTPs, he transferred money from my savings to his bank account. In no time, I lost Rs 4,99,986. Realising what was happening, I disconnected the call and transferred my remaining money to another bank account," she said.

She also raised a complaint with the cybercrime helpline. Amruthahalli police have traced the call to West Bengal, but are yet to arrest the accused.

Mental health low on priority list, therapy deemed expensive

GARGI DESHPANDE @ Bengaluru

POSITIVE mental health is crucial and profoundly impacts every aspect of life, but remains a low priority issue. Even after mental health has made it to dinner table conversations, Indians are still apprehensive about getting help. A recent study conducted by a mental health community, Amaha Health, in association with Youth Ki Awaaz, found that up to 40 per cent of people who seek help for mental health issues do so pretty late, because they consider treatment too expensive. TNIE tries to find out why therapy is considered expensive.

Clinical psychologist Sunny Joseph said therapy charges are considered high because mental health is not a priority for people. "When people suffer from physical ailments, they immediately go to a doctor, but don't think mental health is a priority and neglect it. The ratio of therapists to patients is extremely skewed, and over an hour is invested in each patient. Per hour charges are applied, which is why it may seem expensive." He added that while online sessions are convenient, he prefers in-person sessions because they are crucial in the healing process.

A young adult, on condition of anonymity, said, "I went to many therapists before I found the right one who would understand and help me. I would prefer a delay in help to the wrong kind."

The average age group of people seeking help is between 25 and 40, and one session lasting between 50 minutes to one hour can cost between Rs 1,500 and Rs 2,500. Doctors also observed that many people find it difficult to stick to the treatment plan.

Shuchi Sen, consultant psychotherapist at Amaha Health, said, "I have seen clients drop out of therapy not only because of the cost, but also because it is hard to give that kind of time and effort. I believe therapy is expensive not because of the consultation fee but because of the commitment and regularity it demands to achieve the desired goals."

With various platforms and counsellors/psychotherapists offering offline and online therapy, clients now have a wide range of options, based on fee structure, unlike in the past.

Dr Athulya Jayakumar from Therapeute said the price needs to be compared in relativity. "A doctor who spends 10 minutes on a patient may charge less than the one spending an hour. Also, when you compare prices with other countries, India is among the most affordable, which is why clients from other countries seek online sessions with us."

Poor mental health is proven to have adverse effects on your physical health and reduce your confidence as an individual, which is why mental health needs to be made a priority, said Jeevita, another trainee counsellor. "Asking for help is a sign of strength. The earlier someone is diagnosed, better are the chances of full recovery."

Jewellery shop employee steals 1.2 kg gold, arrested

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A 20-year-old man working in a jewellery shop, who stole 1.2kg of gold ornaments and cooked up a robbery story, has been arrested by the Halasuru Gate police.

The accused, Lal Singh (20), and his associate Raju alias Rajpal (23), are said to be from Rajasthan. Raju is a professional criminal and is involved many crimes including an attempt to murder case in Rajasthan.

Police said that Singh was sent to Nellore in Andhra Pradesh by his employer on September 28 to hand over the ornaments to a jewellery shop. However, he handed the ornaments to his associates, and then called his employer stating that he was robbed of the ornaments at gunpoint by dacoits in Nellore.

The owner believed him, and brought him back from Nellore. On October 2, the owner filed a complaint in Halasuru Gate police station. The police who suspected Singh's involvement took him for questioning where he confessed.

The police took Singh into custody, and took him to Rajasthan where the ornaments were recovered from Raju.

The police are on the lookout for two more accused. The ornaments are expected to be worth around Rs 75 lakhs. Investigations are under way.

'47 cases registered against unauthorised advertisers'

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THE bench was hearing a batch of public interest litigations.

Senior counsel Ravivarma Kumar, representing a petitioner, submitted that the casual approach of the Palike not only led to a huge loss of revenue but also to rampant growth of illegal advertisements. The menace of hoardings is also defacing the city.

He argued that hundreds of hoardings have been erected on flyovers and the Palike officials are hand-in-glove with the advertisers. Then the court orally observed that thousands of crores of rupees are lost and that is why the counsel is pointing it out. It is a loss to the Palike. To overcome this loss, the Palike will burden citizens with additional taxes. Therefore, the BBMP is the first enemy of the city, the court said.

Meanwhile, the Palike filed its response stating that it has registered 47 cases against unauthorised advertisers and collected a penalty of Rs 5.12 lakh from them in all eight zones after the court passed its order on August 2. This was after surveying sub-arterial roads of approximately 1,400 km in the first phase. A survey of other roads will be conducted in the second phase.

Based on the court's directive on the previous date of hearing, 242 show cause notices have been issued to errant officials in seven zones for dereliction of duty or for being slow and lethargic in performing their duties, the Palike stated.

Commission to evaluate equity and inclusivity

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THE commission will review the state of school and higher education and make suggestions to achieve higher enrolment ratio. It will evaluate factors such as equity and inclusivity in the education sector and related policies. Teacher-student ratio, method of admission, examination and evaluation, availability of computer and internet facilities will be specific indicators to suggest policies.

The government has directed authorities to extend cooperation and assistance to the panel. The Department of State Educational Research and Training (DSERT) and the Karnataka State Higher Education Council (KSHEC) will provide administrative/secretariat assistance and logistic support to the commission.

Dr Bhagyavana S Mudigoudra, special officer, Department of Higher Education, has been appointed as commission's member-secretary to coordinate and maintain the proceedings of the meetings.

JANATA PARTY CONDEMNS REMOVAL OF JP'S STATUE

Members of Janata Party, Karnataka, hold a bike rally condemning the removal of the statue of statesman Jayaprakash Narayan from the JP Park ward on Wednesday. Party secretary N Nagesh stated that the statue was removed to build a clock tower by local MLA Muniratna.

CRIME PATROL

BBMP war room staffer held for cheating 200 persons by falsely offering them Marshal jobs for cash

BENGALURU: A 23-year-old man who worked as a data entry operator in the BBMP war room during the pandemic has been arrested for cheating over 200 persons, assuring them marshal jobs at the Palike. The accused had also issued fake appointment letters on what appeared to be a BBMP letterhead, collecting about Rs 3,000 from each of the victims. The accused has been identified as M Harsha, a resident of JP Nagar 8th Phase. He posed as a BBMP official and targeted people. A victim, L Sandeep of Hoskote, had filed a complaint with Halasuru Gate police on October 3. "During the pandemic, the accused had worked in the BBMP war room as a data entry operator. He has collected about Rs 6 lakh in total from his 200 victims. A fake BBMP ID card has also been seized," Bengaluru City Police Commissioner B Dayananda said. The police also recovered fake appointment letters, PAN cards, and other documents.

ATTIBELE FIRE: DEATH TOLL GOES UP TO 15

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE death toll in the Attibele cracker godown blaze has gone up to 15 with one more victim succumbing to burns on Wednesday. The deceased has been identified as Dinesh,18, from Tamil Nadu.

"Dinesh was under treatment in the burns ward of Victoria Hospital since Saturday. He succumbed to burns around 3pm," Bengaluru Rural Superintendent of Police Mallikarjun Baladandi told TNIE.

A major fire broke out at Shri Balaji Crackers shop-cum-godown on the service road near Attibele tollgate on Saturday.

After the tragedy, the state government suspended the Anekal tahsildar, Attibele police inspector and an officer of the Department of Fire and Emergency Services.

The police arrested three persons, including Ramaswamy Reddy, the owner of the plot where the godown was built, in connection with the blaze. The government has handed over the case to the Criminal Investigation Department for further investigations.

26-year-old arrested for uploading morphed images of live-in partner

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A 26-year-old student has been arrested by the South-East CEN police for uploading and sharing morphed images of his 24-year-old live-in partner on social media. The accused, identified as Sanjay Kumar, was pursuing Bachelor of Planning course at a private college. Sanjay allegedly committed the act as he reportedly gained pleasure from reading comments posted on the photos.

The investigation started on September 23 when the woman went to the police station to register a complaint. The photos were taken down after a complaint was registered. Through social media, the police traced details of the accounts from where the images were uploaded. During the investigation, it was revealed that Sanjay had posted the images. Sanjay and his partner and both natives of Vellore.

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Athani MLA Laxman Savadi has been nominated as the chairman of the Karnataka Cooperative Law Amendment Committee by the state government. Savadi said the fresh amendment to the Cooperative Act will be produced in the forthcoming Legislative sessions. The draft will be in favour of development of the cooperative sector. He has called upon the public and representatives to offer suggestions to develop the sector. If approved, the suggestion will be added in the new Act, he said

SHORT OF POWER, STATE LOOKS TO CENTRE FOR MORE COAL SUPPLY

George seeks bigger share from central stations, says demand up by 5-7K MW a day

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

WITH Karnataka staring at a power crisis, Energy Minister KJ George rushed to Delhi with a team of officials to hold a meeting with the Union ministry to flag the issue and seek more coal.

The state government on Wednesday presented its case before the Centre, seeking an additional two rakes of coal.

"We have no shortage. We are using the coal as we get on a daily basis. Consumption has increased as demand has increased. To be in a little comfortable situation and increase electricity generation to meet the demand, we have requested for two more rakes of coal. The Centre has agreed, but has also expressed apprehension as the power situation across the country is grim. The quality of coal is also a matter of concern as it has been raining in the Nagpur belt, hence production is not to the fullest," sources in the department told *The New Indian Express*.

At the meeting, George also requested Union Minister for Power, New and Renewable Energy RK Singh to increase Karnataka's share in the central generating stations, as the demand for power has shot up by 5000-7000MW on a daily basis.

According to Energy department records, the state currently has around 1.7-2 lakh tonnes of coal which is being used in three thermal power stations on a daily basis. Karnataka is getting 13-14 rakes of coal per day (each rake holds around 4,000 tonnes) from Odisha, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra. The state is generating 2,118MW of thermal power daily. As on Wednesday, against the installed capacity of 11336.6MW, the state is generating 5919MW of power from its installed hydro and thermal units.

"We are working to see how we can get more coal. This year, none of the thermal stations were shut. Now, due to poor monsoon and poor renewable energy generation, the demand for thermal energy has shot up. In the past five years, there has been no increase in installed capacity. We thought we have surplus power and were banking on renewable energy (RE) as a prime source. Post-Covid, with growth in the economy, the demand for power too has increased. But the monsoon has been poor and RE generation has dipped, so the situation has turned grim," sources said.

Erratic power supply: Farmers stage indefinite stir

MYSURU: Enraged over the erratic power supply to irrigation pumpsets, Federation of Farmers Associations activists have started an indefinite stir in front of the Deputy Commissioner's office in Chamarajanagar. They raised slogans against the government and CESCOM officials as their standing crops dried up due to low power supply. Farmer leader Mahesh Prabhu said CESCOM is supplying just 1-2 hours of power for IP sets, leaving farmers in the lurch. He said the government should intervene and direct authorities to provide 10 hours of power supply in the district, which has 75,000 IP sets. The farmers warned that they will gherao elected representatives if their demands are not met, and will lay siege to the CESCOM office on October 19.

Farmers protest in front of the HESCOM office in Gajendragad on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Weak winds in Gadag result in power shortage

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Gadag

WEAK wind speeds have come as a bane for farmers in Gadag and surrounding areas, who are facing frequent power cuts since the last few days. According to HESCOM sources, it is estimated that 735 mw of electricity should have been generated a day, but only 25 mw is being generated at the moment. As a result, the rural areas are witnessing protests from farmers.

HESCOM officials said electricity production has decreased to over 50% in the district and irregular load-shedding has become a necessary step. Gadag's Galigundi Basavanna at Kappatagudda and other places experience fast winds, but for the last few days, they are witnessing weak winds. It may be noted that a large amount of power supplied in Gadag is generated through wind energy (wind turbines).

Farmers of all taluks in Gadag have come out in protest seeking uninterrupted power supply. In Gajendragad, a group of farmers gheraoed the HESCOM office and started an indefinite protest, farmers in Mundargi stopped traffic on the Challakere-Arabhavi highway, and Ron taluk has witnessed many protests since Monday. Farmers have been complaining that the state government is busy providing free power in cities and towns, while they do not have power for farmers. Almost all farms and fields in Gadag are receiving only 3-4 hours of power per day, which is insufficient to run water pumpsets, thus impacting agriculture.

The farmers, who protested in front of the HESCOM office in Gajendragad, said, "The state government is giving stepmotherly treatment to farmers, while providing power to cities and towns. We are demanding electricity to provide water for our harvest as there is no rain. The elected representatives and officials should understand our situation and help us."

"Gadag witnessed reduced power generation due to weak winds, and Udupi has started thermal energy production. And we are planning to buy electricity to address the power issue," said an official from Gadag HESCOM.

Cauvery panel asks K'taka to give TN 3k cusecs for 15 days

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @New Delhi

THE Cauvery Water Regulation Committee (CWRC) on Wednesday directed Karnataka to release 3,000 cusecs of water to Tamil Nadu for 15 days more, from October 16 to October 31, despite objection from Karnataka government which said the state is facing drought-like condition due to deficit monsoon in the Cauvery basin.

TD Sharma, member-secretary of CWRC, chaired the 88th meeting of the committee in which officials from Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Puducherry took part. In its last meeting held on 26 September, the CWRC had directed Karnataka to release 3,000 cusecs of water to TN for 15 days till October 15, 2023.

"In a monsoon deficit year, based on availed data, we have to distribute water on pro rata basis," said Vineet Gupta, member, CWRC.

Tamil Nadu also raised the issue of getting shortfall quantity of water immediately and share of water from Karnataka as per distress formula. According to the calculation of CWRC, there is a shortfall of 16.248 tmcft of cumulative flows to be realised at Biligundulu between June 1 and October 10, 2023. The committee said Karnataka will release the water shortfall due to TN once the storage position in reservoirs improves.

Karnataka government made a submission that there was 50.89% shortfall in cumulative inflows into Karnataka's four reservoirs between June 1 and October 10, 2023. "We have already declared 161 taluks as severely drought affected and 34 taluks as moderately drought affected," Karnataka said.

Keeping in view the meteorological conditions in the Cauvery basin, storage positions, inflows and outflows of eight designated reservoirs, sown areas of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, and availability of drinking water for Karnataka, the committee directed the Karnataka to ensure release from its reservoirs, so that 3,000 cusecs of water can be realised at Biligundulu by Tamil Nadu till October 31.

We will protect farmers' interests, says Deputy CM

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shiva Kumar has declared that the Karnataka government, which has been directed to release 3,000 cusecs of water to Tamil Nadu till October 15, will protect the interests of the state's farmers.

Responding to queries about the Cauvery Water Regulation Committee (CWRC) direction to give 3,000 cusecs of water every day, rejecting Tamil Nadu's plea for 12 tmcft, Shivakumar said the panel has taken details of water availability and storage level in reservoirs in the delta region in Tamil Nadu.

Revealing that inflow into reservoirs ranges from 7,000 to 10,000 cusecs following rain in the catchment area, he said Biligundlu water gauge station has recorded less inflow in the past two days. However, rain in Bengaluru has compensated for the increased flow in the river. We have taken all measures to protect our farmers' interests, he said.

Asked about the Mekedatu project and status of ongoing survey work, Shivakumar said Karnataka has carried out a survey on its land to access forest and revenue areas that will be covered by the project, the number of trees to be felled, and then seek environment clearance.

Refusing to give more details on the Mekedatu project, he said it is the top priority of the government. "There is no need to take permission from others to carry out a survey in our jurisdiction. We have presented our case before court and are prepared with our argument why we need the project. The court has said Karnataka will construct the reservoir in its area and ensure Tamil Nadu's share of 170 tmcft of water. The project needs clearance from the Centre and environment department," he said. Asked about load shedding that has hit the farming community, he said the state received less than 50 per cent rain, that affected power generation and led to load shedding and power cuts. He clarified that measures will be taken to balance demand and supply.

New water release order shows failure of state govt: Bommai

BENGALURU: Slamming the state government, former chief minister **Basavaraj Bommai** on Wednesday alleged that with the government not approaching the Supreme Court, to question the earlier order of the Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA), another order has come directing Karnataka to release 3,000 cusecs of water to Tamil Nadu for another 15 days. Speaking to reporters, Bommai said the authorities were unable to consider illegal consumption of water by Tamil Nadu and the real requirement of water by Karnataka, especially drinking water during the months of March and April. However, the Karnataka government was unable to properly highlight this point before the Cauvery Water Regulation Committee (CWRC) or even the apex court. Bommai further said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah had promised to go to court against the earlier CWMA order, but has not done so. "They are obeying this order. The result is that another order has been slapped against Karnataka to release 3,000 cusecs of water for the next 15 days. It is a failure of the Karnataka government," he charged, adding, "I had suggested to move court against earlier orders, but my suggestions went unheard. What can I do?" **ENS**

Govt turns off cash tap, Oppn MLAs seek funds

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

THERE is a new flashpoint between the government and BJP MLAs, who are complaining about insufficient funds to take up development of their constituencies. On Wednesday, Rajarajeshwari Nagar MLA N Muniratna sat in protest, demanding grants for his constituency.

Malleswaram BJP MLA Dr Ashwath Narayan alleged, "Wherever works were not completed, they have withdrawn funds from BJP MLAs' constituencies and given to Congress MLAs. They have delayed payments to contractors and made it difficult for us to take up development."

Two BJP MLAs did not speak on record, although one admitted that roads in his constituency were in bad shape, and they were requesting the government for funds. Many MLAs are aggrieved that Local Area Development funds were not released and all development works have come to a standstill. If the situation worsens, many more might resort to protests like MLA Muniratna, they warned.

Rajajinagar MLA and former minister Suresh Kumar told TNIE, "We are not able to complete the scheduled works. Contractors who are not sure of payment are not ready to work. Many important development works are incomplete. They said the special investigation team would look into the works. But it means several delays."

Mangalore City South MLA Vedavyas Kamath said they have not got funds from the government, and whatever was allocated by the previous government was not released to them by local administrative authorities.

"Many projects have come to a standstill because of paucity of funds. We had planned to build houses but it's pending. Another road project costing about Rs 42 crore is pending, and I had raised the issue with the district ministers. They promised to release Rs 16-17 crore," Hubli-Dharwad Central MLA Mahesh Thenginkai said.

₹126 crore grant: Muniratna accuses DKS of vendetta politics

BENGALURU: It was a day of high drama for Rajarajeshwari Nagar MLA **Muniratna**, who alleged that DyCM DK Shivakumar was pursuing vendetta politics, as grants of Rs 126 crore sanctioned for his constituency by the previous BJP government, were cancelled by the Congress government on Wednesday. He also alleged that the funds were diverted to Yeshwantpur, represented by former minister ST Somashekar, who is on good terms with both CM Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar -- Byatarayanapura and Pulikeshinagara Assembly constituencies represented by Congress MLAs. Muniratna, who staged a dharna at the Mahatma Gandhi statue at Vidhana Soudha, called it off after former CM BS Yediyurappa intervened. He later met Shivakumar at the latter's residence. "Grants sanctioned during the BJP government were cancelled, and it looks like vendetta politics. He put off the dharna after I promised I would take up the issue with the CM. The BJP is with Muniratna," Yediyurappa said. Shivakumar claimed that he urged Muniratna to ask former CMs Yediyurappa and Basavaraj Bommai why grants to Congress MLAs' constituencies were cut during the BJP government, and the medical college sanctioned for Kanakapura constituency was also withdrawn. "To that, Muniratna said he is too small a man to discuss these issues," he said. On his part, Muniratna said, "We discussed the Rs 126-crore grant sanctioned under CM's Nagarotthana scheme, and no talks were held beyond that. I have not spoken about the previous works as I am not concerned, and the government can act legally. Shivakumar promised to cooperate." To a query about switching loyalties ahead of the 2024 LS polls, Muniratna said he would continue in the BJP. Earlier, after calling off his dharna, Muniratna had rushed to Palace Grounds where Shivakumar was participating in the foundation-laying ceremony for a 'Kambala' festival, and tried to touch his feet. "He should not have created a scene there," Shivakumar said. Muniratna countered: "I am prepared to do anything for the people of my constituency." **ENS**

LET THE RACE BEGIN

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, MP DV Sadananda Gowda, and MLA CN Ashwath Narayan take part in the groundbreaking ceremony for the 'Kambala' festival at Palace Grounds in Bengaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

DON'T PANIC

Calamity alerts to be tested today

ENS @Bengaluru

The Department of Telecommunications, in collaboration with the National Disaster Management Authority, will be conducting a Cell Broadcast Alert System testing on Thursday in Karnataka that will enhance emergency communication during disasters and ensure safety of people. This is being done across the country on various days to check the system.

During the testing period, people may receive simulated emergency alerts on their mobile devices.

"These alerts are part of the planned testing process and do not indicate an actual emergency. Each test alert will be clearly labelled as a 'SAMPLE TESTING MESSAGE' to avoid confusion," a release from the Revenue Department said.

The aim of the testing process is to enhance the efficiency and reliability of the cell broadcasting system for delivering crucial disaster alerts to the public, thereby contributing to the state's disaster preparedness and response capabilities.

A release from Revenue Minister Krishna Byregowda's office said this is a system that enables sending critical and time-sensitive messages for disaster management to all mobile devices within a designated geographical area, irrespective of whether the recipients are residents or visitors.

EXPRESS READ

5th finance panel for local bodies formed

BENGALURU: The Karnataka government on Wednesday constituted the 5th State Finance Commission (SFC) under the chairmanship of former MP C Narayanaswamy, with retired IAS officer Mohammed Sanaulla and retired controller RS Phonde as members. The Governor directed the commission to submit its recommendations by February 28, 2024. According to the Government Order, the commission will review the financial position of zilla panchayats, taluk panchayats, gram panchayats, municipal corporations, city municipal councils, town municipal councils and town panchayats, and make recommendations to the governor. It will concern determination of taxes, duties, tolls and fees which may be assigned to or appropriated by zilla panchayats, taluk panchayats and other urban local bodies. The GO said the commission shall also examine and make suggestions on the extent and manner in which resources available to local bodies will be best utilised for meeting expenditure. It will also analyse repayment of loans and advances extended by the government to local bodies to make a suitable recommendation for repayment of government dues. **ENS**

B-report rejected: Dharwad eludes MLA Kulkarni

PRAMODKUMAR VAIDYA @Hubballi

WITH the special court of elected representatives in Bengaluru dismissing the B-report submitted by the Hubballi-Dharwad police in a case connected with the killing of BJP member Yogishgouda Goudar, the chances of MLA **Vinay Kulkarni** being able to enter Dharwad district have further diminished.

Gurunathgouda had filed a private complaint, claiming to be a witness of the murder of his brother Yogishgouda, alleging that he was threatened by the accused in the case against becoming a witness. He had also accused police officers involved in the murder probe and the then minister Kulkarni of intimidating him, and complained that the police had not followed due procedure in investigating his complaint.

Thereafter, the Hubballi-Dharwad police submitted a B-report. However, the People's Representative Court has found several flaws in the police report and asked them to submit a final or additional report immediately, after a thorough investigation. In light of this court order, Kulkarni has to face another case, apart from his alleged involvement in Yogishgouda's killing.

In connection with the latter case, Kulkarni was arrested by the CBI and had been in judicial custody for over nine months before getting conditional bail from the Supreme Court, which imposed a ban on his entry into Dharwad. Though he tried to get respite from this restriction, citing his contesting of the Assembly election and voting for the HDMC mayoral election, different courts have struck down his requests repeatedly.

In the wake of the People's Representative Court rejecting the B-report filed in another case, political observers opine that it could be much harder for Kulkarni to get an order in his favour from the court to enter the district. On the other hand, the CBI has become active once against after recent developments in the High Court with respect to the case, so the days ahead would not be the most comfortable for Kulkarni, they added.

However, he is taking care of his constituency from the neighbouring district and even holding official meetings and government functions. These actions are being hugely criticised by BJP leaders.

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Pushkar Singh Dhami
Chief Minister, Uttarakhand

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Prime Minister

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Prime Minister

in Gracious Presence of

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M. P.
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Ajay Tamta
Kalpana Saini
Naresh Bansal
Rekha Verma

12 October, 2023 (Thursday)
Time : 2:30 PM onwards

Venue : Shri Surendra Singh Valdia Sports Stadium, Pithoragarh

Laying the Foundation Stone
13 Projects Rs 2854 cr.

Farmers income will increase
- For Construction of 21398 Poly - houses
- For Cultivation of High Density Intensive Apple Orchards

Infrastructure Development
- 05 works of 02 laning & slope treatment on National Highways
- Construction of 32 bridges in the state

Strengthening disaster management
- Strengthening of Fire Safety infrastructure and rescue equipments under SDRF
- Up-gradation of State Emergency Operation Centre (SEOC) in Dehradun
- Treatment for the prevention of landslides in Baliyanala, Nainital district

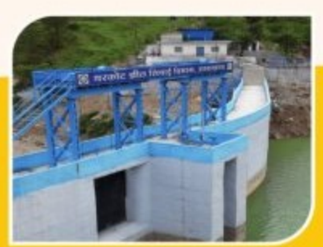
Expansion of education, health and sports facilities
- Construction of Hostels and Computer Labs in 20 Model Degree Colleges
- 100 bedded Sub District Hospital in Someshwar, Almora
- Construction of 50 bedded Hospital block in Champawat
- Velo-drome construction work in Rudrapur
- Construction of Astro-turf hockey ground in Sports Stadium, Haldwani

Development of Manaskhand temple area in the line of Char Dham
- Development of infrastructure facilities in Jageshwar Dham, Haat Kalika and Naina Devi Temple under Manaskhand Mandir Mala Mission

Inauguration
10 Projects Rs 1349 cr.

Infrastructure Development
- 76 Roads under PMGSY
- 25 Bridges in Rural Areas under PMGSY
- 15 Block Office Buildings in 09 Districts .
- 03 Road Strengthening Works under Central Road Fund
  - Kausani-Bageshwar Road
  - Dhari-Doba-Girechina Road
  - Nagla- Kiccha SH Road Double laning
- laning/strengthening Works of National Highways
  - NH 309B-Almora- Petsal-Panuanoula-Danya
  - NH 125-Tanakpur-Chalthi

Availability of drinking water and electricity facilities in hilly areas
- 38 Rural Pumping drinking water schemes & 03 Tubewell based drinking water schemes
- 419 Rural Gravity drinking water schemes
- 39 bridges in the state and USDMA Building in Dehradun
- Artificial Lake in Tharkot, Pithoragarh
- 132 KV Pithoragarh-Lohaghat-Champawat transmission line



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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Yogesh Bhandari/ Bharti Sharma/ LBFDB00003412411	Flat No - 4011, Golden Panorama Tower- 4, Gubbalalu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore, Karnataka/ October 06, 2023	June 23, 2021 Rs. 62,30,672/-	Delhi & NCR/ Bangalore
2.	Saurav Singh/ LBGUR00005987401	Flat No. D-103, D Block, 1st Floor, Concorde Amber, Bangalore Sy No.63/1 63/8, Bangalore/ October 09, 2023	February 25, 2023 Rs. 73,41,048/-	Delhi & NCR/ Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: October 12, 2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients **Mr.Madan Kumar. T,** S/o Mr. Narasimha Swamy and Mrs. Ellanti Swarna Latha, W/o Mr. B. Naresh, is intending to purchase the property from Mr. Srinivas. V, Mr. Rajesh Hegde & Mr. Vishwanath. K, that the property bearing Site No'S. 6 & 7, Katha No.42/7, in Property No. 83, Situated at KALKERE CHANNASANDRA VILLAGE (K. CHANNASANDRA), K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now Comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore District and sites measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to south 59 Feet, and East to West 50 Feet and North to south 29.3 Feet x 2Sites, in all totally measuring 4676 Sq.Feet and bounded on **the East by:** Site No. 5, **West by:** 26 Feet Road, **North by:** Private Property and **South by:** 30 Feet Road. If any person's have any claim, right, title and interest over the above said property, can approach the undersigned with full details **within 10 days** from the date of this public notice. If no such claim is received within prescribed time period, any claims will be deemed to have been waived or abandoned and reference on or of any such claim or claims. Once the sale is completed my client is not responsible for any consequences and he is deemed to be the rightful owner.

S. MURTHY, Advocate,
SURIYA LAW ASSOCIATES,
Flat No. 303, 3rd Floor, Motati Meadows, Nagavarapalya Main Road, Benniganahalli, Old Madras Road, C. V. Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore – 560093.

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Maharashtra State Power Generation Company Ltd. (MSPGCL) invites online bids for EPC Package with Land including Design, Engineering, Manufacturing, Supply, Erection, Inspection, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 600 MW(AC) Grid Connected Ground Mounted Solar PV projects along with associated power evacuation system up to STU substation including three (03) years Operation and Maintenance (O&M) of the same with minimum project of 50 MW(AC) at single location anywhere in Maharashtra under RE Bundling Scheme. Tender documents is already available for download after acceptance of vendor registration fee (as applicable) and tender fees of Rs.11,800/- inclusive of applicable GST through online payment gateway at **https://eprocurement.mahagenco.in.** Prospective bidders are requested to remain updated for any Notices/ Amendments/ Clarifications etc. to the RfP document through **https://eprocurement.mahagenco.in** as no further notifications will be issued in the newspaper.

Sd/-
Date :12/10/2023 **Chief Engineer (RE-P&P)**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, K R Pura Division, Old Madras Road, K R Pura, Bengaluru - 560 036

No: EE/KRP/TND/03/2023-24 **Date: 10.10.2023**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

(Through **GOK e-Procurement Portal** only) **(Two Cover System)**

The Executive Engineer (K.R. Pura) invites Item Rate tenders from eligible tenderers for the works detailed in the table given below. The tenderers may submit tenders for any or all of the works given in the table in appropriate class registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike/CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES/any State or Central Govt. Organisations.

Name of the Work	Est. Cost (₹. in Lakhs)	EMD (in ₹.)
Filling of Potholes in Ward Roads of K R Pura Assembly Constituency.	195.00	2,92,500/-

Calendar of Events : (1) Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on **16.10.2023** at **11:30** am in the Office of the Executive Engineer, K.R. Pura, BBMP (For Two Cover System Works) (2) Last Date for Tender Queries & Clarifications is **18.10.2023** upto **4:00** pm. (3) Last Date Submission of Tender Documents on or before **19.10.2023** at **4:00** pm. (4) Technical Bids will be opened in the Office of the Executive Engineer, K.R. Pura Division on **21.10.2023** at **4:00** pm (For Two Cover System works). (5) This tender notice can also be seen on the BBMP Website:**www.bbmp.gov.in**. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer - K R Pura Division

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank

इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

CHINNIAMPALAYAM BRANCH
1/202, Avinashi Road, Coimbatore - 641062

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to **Rule 8 (6)** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of **Indian Bank, Chinniampalayam Branch,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on **30.10.2023**, for recovery of **Rs.16,14,59,246/- (Rupees Sixteen Crores Fourteen Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Six Only) as on 21.06.2021** with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon due to the **Indian Bank, Chinniampalayam Branch,** Secured Creditor from **1) Artemis Auto India Private Ltd (Borrower), Mrs.Umamaheshwari, Chief promoter, Mr.B.Sivaganesh, Chief promoter,** 3/217K, Avinashi Road, Neelambur, Coimbatore – 641014. **2) Mrs.B.Umamaheshwari (Guarantor),** Flat No B1, First Floor, Pricol Amber Glow Apartment, 12A Palanisamy lay out, Avinashi Road, Coimbatore - 641018. **3) Mr.B.Sivaganesh (Guarantor / Mortgagor),** Flat No B1, First Floor, Pricol Amber glow Apartment, 12A Palanisamy lay out, Avinashi Road, Coimbatore - 641018. **4) Mrs.Nrithya Sivaganesh (Guarantor),** Flat No B1, First Floor, Pricol Amber Glow Apartment, 12A Palanisamy lay out, Avinashi Road, Coimbatore - 641018. **Description of the immovable properties : Property -1 : (Owner : Mr.B.Siva Ganesh) : Property 1(i) :** Flat bearing No.401 in the Fourth Floor, East facing in the apartment building known as IVY LUXURY APARTMENT, measuring 2202 Sq.Feet super build up area, constructed the total property bearing Site No.65 and 65/1, PID No. 57-162-65 and 57-162-65/1, situated at 13th cross, J.P.Nagar 3rd Phase, Bangalore 700 Sq. Feet undivided share pertaining to flat No.401. **Property 1(ii) :** Flat bearing No.402 in the Fourth Floor, west facing in the apartment building known as IVY LUXURY APARTMENT, measuring 2329 Sq.Feet super build up area, constructed the total property bearing Site No.65 and 65/1, PID No. 57-162-65 and 57-162-65/1, situated at 13th cross, J.P.Nagar 3rd Phase, Bangalore 755 Sq. Feet undivided share pertaining to flat No.402. The flat No.401 & 402 has been combined together and made as a single unit. There is no separation between two units.

Encumbrances on property if any : Nil

Reserve Price : Property -1(i) and (ii) Rs.325.00 Lakhs
Earnest Money Deposit : Property -1(i) and (ii) Rs.32.50 lakhs

Date and time of e-auction at the platform of e-auction Service Provider https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi
Date : 30.10.2023 | Time : 11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Bid Multiplier : Rs.1,00,000/- only. | Property ID No : IDIBC062ART1

Bidders are advised to visit the website **(www.mstcecommerce.com)** of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact **ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please contact **ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.**

To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property/ ies other than mentioned above (if any). However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances and claims/ rights/ dues/ affecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. The e-auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation on the part of the bank. The Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/ rights/ dues other than mentioned above (if any).

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'. **Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number** mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in and www.mstcecommerce.com.**

Date : 10.10.2023 **The Authorised officer**
Place : Coimbatore **Indian Bank, Chinniampalayam Branch, Coimbatore. Mob : 94426 31635**

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

PUBLIC NOTICE

No. EEE/TL&SS/DBP/2023-24/1485 **Date: 09.10.2023**

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation (KPTCL) Limited is a Power Transmission Utility, wholly owned by Government of Karnataka. Under the guidelines of Central Electricity Authority, Government of India, KPTCL is Transmitting power under different Extra High voltage of 400KV, 220KV and 66KV.

The Transmission Lines coming under the jurisdiction of the undersigned is passing through the Geographical area in Doddaballapura Tq, Devanahalli Tq, Chikkaballapura Tq, Shidlaghatta Tq, Chinthamani Tq, Bagepalli Tq, Gudibande Tq, Gowribidanur Tq, Madhugiri Tq, Hosakote Tq, Bangalore North Tq and Bangalore Rural District.

The KPTCL has observed, that public are constructing Residential buildings, Industries, Commercial Establishments etc., in the corridor of the Transmission lines in the above mentioned Geographical areas. In some places, Residential buildings are constructed and residing underneath the Transmission Lines, which is endangerous to the life of public and their property. Due to this electrical accidents are occurring and are increasing day by day.

KPTCL does not encourage the construction of buildings, plantations, storing flammable materials under the EHT lines or involving and other activities near High Voltage lines. Awareness among the public is created by issuing notices and pamphlets. Despite, if accidents occur the owners/residents of those buildings are responsible and KPTCL will not be held responsible for the same.

Construction of buildings/temporary sheds close to electric towers or lying banners and buntings to the tower are extremely dangerous. Walking, flying kites and drying clothes or carrying out any kind of activity on top of buildings constructed close to or below Extra High Voltage lines is very dangerous as it will be close to induction zone of Extra High Voltage lines resulting in casualties or even death. Such accidents are frequently reported in many newspapers and in electronic media. In order to prevent such accidents, the owners/residents of such buildings should not carry out any activities under or in vicinity of such Extra High Voltage Lines.

As per Central Electricity Authority Regulations-2010 (for Measures Relating to Safety and Electric Supply) construction of buildings below EHT lines is illegal. As mentioned in the Regulation, the minimum horizontal clearance between the building and EHT line to be maintained is as given below;

Clearance	66KV	220KV	400KV
Horizontal	2.3 Metres	3.8 Metres	5.6 Metres
Corridor clearance	18 metres	35 metres	46 metres

As per C.E.A Regulations it is the responsibility of every citizen to maintain minimum Horizontal distance as mentioned above. In view of safety it is informed to clear such buildings that are built illegally. Otherwise the owners will be held responsible for any future accidents, interruption in power supply etc, and police complaint will be registered against the offenders and necessary action will be taken as per law.

This notification is issued in Public interest.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer (Elec.),
TL&SS Division, KPTCL, Doddaballapura - 562163.

भारत सरकार - अंतरिक्ष विभाग / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA - DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण समूह, एसडीएससी-शार / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP, SDSC-SHAR
श्रीहरिकोटा / नेल्लूर (जिला), आं.प्र./ SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

ई–निविदा सूचना सं./e- Tender Notice No: CMG/CON/238737, 238738 तिथि/ Date. 09.10.2023

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से **"एसडीएससी शार में फायर लाइन्स एसपीएजी–पैकेज बी सुविधाओं के लिए आरसीसी पेडेस्टल (₹ 178 लाख)"**; **"(एसपीपी), एसएमपीसी-2, एसडीएससी शार (सिविल कार्य) में आईएसपीएफ यूनिट-1 अग्नि क्रेट एवं कार्टन भंडारण व अग्नि ड्रेसिंग का संवर्धन(₹ 44 लाख)"** के लिए ई–निविदा के माध्यम से मद दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा दस्तावेज **23.10.2023** को **14:30** बजे तक डाउनलोड किए जा सकते हैं। विस्तृत सूचना हेतु इच्छुक निविदाकार हमारी वेबसाइट **www.isro.gov.in** या **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** पर जाएं।

On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for **"RCC Pedestals for fire lines SPAG- Package B facilities, SDSC SHAR" (₹ 178 Lakhs); "Augmentation of ISPF Unit-I Agni crate and carton storage and Agni dressing at (SPP), SMPC-2, SDSC SHAR (Civil works)" (₹ 44 Lakhs)**; Tender documents can be downloaded up to **23.10.2023, 14:30** hrs. Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

हस्ताक्षरित- समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी / एसडीएससी शार / Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ,

ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ವಿದ್ಯುತ್), ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು KW-2 STD ಷರತ್ತುಗೊಳ್ಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಎರಡನೇ ಕರೆಯನ್ನು ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಮೂಲಕ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿವೆ.

Sl.No	Work Name	Work Value	Category
1	Providing Manpower-Labour Charges for Day to Day Routine Operation of Electrical Installations, HT-Power Supply-Control Breakers, Transformers, and Air conditioners, External Electrical Fixtures etc in Vikasa Soudha Building, M S Building and V V Tower in Bangalore PWD/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT5241/Call-2	ರೂ. 49.96 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು	Others
2	Providing Manpower-Labour Charges for Day to Day Routine Operation of Electrical Installations, HT-Power Supply-Control Breakers, Transformers, Air conditioners, External Electrical Fixtures etc in Legislatures Home Building Bangalore. PWD/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT5243/Call-2	ರೂ. 44.79 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು	Scheduled Caste
3	Providing Manpower-Labour Charges for Day to Day Routine Operation of Electrical Installations, HT-Power Supply-Control Breakers, Transformers, Airconditioners, External Electrical Fixtures etc in KK Guest House, PWD Office Building Anand Rao Circle, Krishna CM Home Office & Judicial Academy Building in Bangalore PWD/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT5238/Call-2	ರೂ. 46.94 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು	Scheduled Tribe

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Government of Karnataka

(Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department)

Office of the Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Shivamogga

No: EE/RWSS/Dvn/SMG/TE/JJM/Kppp-Proc/2023-24/1069 **Date : 11.10.2023**

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPPP- procurement)

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka and as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 2000, tenders are invited to undertake the following works under Jal Jeevan Mission in the limits of Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Shivamogga. **Indent Nos:(1) 991 (2) 993 (3) 1030 (4) 1037 (5) 1041 (6) 892 (7) 1045 (8) 1052 (9) 1054 (10) 727 (11) 729 (12) 733 (13) 737 (14) 739 (15) 743 (16) 746**

Tender details, conditions and corrigendum or changes are available in website https://www.kppp.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Eligible bidders shall submit their bid and documents through above e-portal only. **Few conditions of the tender :** (1) The last date for receipt of tenders from contractors : **19.10.2023 & 20.10.2023 at 5.30 P M.** (2) Date of Opening of Single Cover Financial bid : **22.10.2023 at 11.30 A M** (3) Date of opening of Double Cover Technical bid : **21.10.2023 & 22.10.2023 at 11.30 A M.** (4) Date of opening of Double Cover Financial bid : **23.10.2023 & 24.10.2023 at 11.30 A M.** (5) Specified time period for completion of works : **Single cover & Double cover : 6 months (180 days)**

DIPR/SMG/No.66-10 zenkar/2022-23

sd/- Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Division, Shivamogga

DEPAK SAHAKARI BANK LTD

1703, 28th Cross, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar Bangalore-560010.

POSSESSION NOTICE

RULE 8(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002 (for immovable property)

WHEREAS. The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Deepak Sahakari Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, has issued a demand notice details hereunder upon the under mentioned borrowers calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the notice and given hereunder against their names within 60days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned hereunder.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Deepak Sahakari Bank Ltd., for the amounts due from the borrowers and interest thereon.

Details of the notice, borrowers. Etc:-

Date of Notice under sec 13(2)	Name of the Borrower/s	Amount demanded (subsequent interest also due and recoverable)	Date of Possession
25/07/2023	1. **Sri .GIRISH C** S/o Late. Chinnappa M 2. **Smt. RATHNAMMA** W/o Late Chinnappa M **3. Ku. SUSHMITHA C** D/o Late Chinnappa M all are residing No. 86. 2nd Floor, Manjunathnagar, 1st Stage, 3rd Main Road, 3rd Cross, Nethaji Subhashchandra Road, Bangalore-560010. **4. Sri LOHITH M** S/o Manjunath, No. 106, 2nd Cross, 2nd Block, Near Maramma Temple, Juganahalli, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10.	**Rs.53,83,458/-** + interest, Legal and other Charges from 09/10/2023, IPL -305	09/10/2023
Surety	**Sri. Narasimhamurthy H,** No. 20, Parvathi Nivas, 10th G Main Road, Nisarga Layout, Near G K Valley Appartment, Ananthapura, Bangalore-560064.		

Description of the Immovable property

Item No. 1 - All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Kaneshumari No. 70, New Municipal No. 33, Juganahalli, 2nd Block, 2nd B Main Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore City, ward No. 15, New Ward No. 99, PID No. 15-65-33, the Property comes under BBMP, Bangalore Measuring East to West : 95, North to South : 16 Feet, Totally measuring 1520 sq ft. Bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Property belongs to Gangamma & Lingaiah, North by: Dhobhi Sanjeevappa's Property, South by: Road & out of property municipal No. 1, Item NO. 2, belongs to C Girish's property.

Item No. 2 - All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Kaneshumari No. 70, New Municipal No. 103/33 and Kaneshumari 71/1, Municipal No. 132/1, New Municipal No. 1/1 Northern side property, Juganahalli, 2nd Block, 2nd B Main Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore City, ward No. 15, New Ward No. 99. PID No. 15-65-1, the Property comes under BBMP, Bangalore. Measuring East to West: 18, North to South: 15 Feet, Totally measuring 270 sq ft.

bounded on: East by: Madivala Sanjeevappa's property, West by: Road then property No. 33 belongs to Girish C, North by: Road, South by: Southern portion of Lohith's property .

Belonging to and owned by: .Sri. GIRISH C, S/o Late. Chinnappa M.

Date: 09/10/2023 Authorized Officer
Place: Bangalore. Deepak Sahakari Bank Ltd.,

FEDERAL BANK

YOUR PERFECT BANKING PARTNER

The Federal Bank Ltd., Loan Collection and Recovery Department / Bangalore Division, No. 3, Church Street, 2nd Floor, MSR West Park, Bengaluru-560 001, Karnataka, Phone: +91 8095828647, Email: bgrlcrd@federalbank.co.in Website: www.federalbank.co.in, CIN: L65191KL1931PLC000368

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property)

Where as the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Federal Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) of the said Act read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Rules) issued a demand notice dated 06/07/2023 calling upon the borrowers **(1) Sujith Gopalakrishnan, S/o Gopalakrishnan P K alias Gopalakrishnan Palakagal,** 10, Lakshmi Vilasam, 16th Cross, M N Technical College, K G Halli, Jalahalli West, Bangalore- 560015 // Flat No. S111, 2nd Floor, South Block, Sri Meenakshi Lake View Enclave, Begur Hobli, Bangalore- 560068 // No. 152, 4th Cross, HMT Layout, Mathikere, Near Ganesh Temple, Bangalore- 560054, **(2) Rekha Mary, W/o Sujith Gopalakrishnan,** 10, Lakshmi Vilasam, 16th Cross, M N Technical College, K G Halli, Jalahalli West, Bangalore- 560015 // Flat No. S111, 2nd Floor, South Block, Sri Meenakshi Lake View Enclave, Begur Hobli, Bangalore- 560068 // No. 152, 4th Cross, HMT Layout, Mathikere, Near Ganesh Temple, Bangalore- 560054 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 7,42,629.00/-** (Rupees Seven Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Nine Only) under Housing Loan 15357300002372 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this **7th October the year 2023.**

The borrower/s' attention is invited to the provisions of section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets (security properties).

The borrower in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Federal Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs. 7,40,496.00/-** (Rupees Seven Lakhs Forty Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Six Only) as on 05-10-2023 and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

All the piece and parcel of the land measuring 377 Sq.Ft undivided share of the property bearing house list No. 62, 62A, Sy No. 273, Kh. No. 48 situated at Ibbalur village Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore along with Flat No. S-111 2nd Floor "Sri Meenakshi Lake View Enclave" having super built up area 900 Sq.ft to be constructed along with one open car parking space within the registration Sub District of Bommanahalli, bounded on East by: Private Road, West by: Late Sri. Gokul Reddy's Property, North by: Dr. Raja Reddy's Property and South by: Venkatagiriyappa's Property.

Date : 07.10.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **The Federal Bank Ltd**

ಕೆನರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Fellow Syndicate

Specialised NRI Branch, BSNL Complex, SV Road, Near Lido Mall, Bangalore – 560008, Mob: 9843501985, Email: cb1985@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

To,

Borrower : 1.Sri. Aslam Basha Natamkar Rahman
Flat No 106, SBK Building Muwrilaa Sharjah, UAE
Also residing at : Sri. Aslam Basha Natamkar Rahman, No 4 & 8/64, 2nd Floor, M R Layout, Jayanagar 4th Block, Next To Mythri Enclave, Bengaluru 560041.
2.Smt. Huma Afreen D/o Abdul Bari D,
No 46 Mohd Pura Ist St Ambur, Tamil Nadu635802.

That you, **Sri. Aslam Basha Natamkar Rahman** (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower"), **Smt. Huma Afreen** (hereinafter referred to as "the Guarantor") has availed Credit Facility against which there are outstanding liabilities as mentioned below. We had called upon you to clear the entire liabilities for the loans borrowed from our **NRI Bengaluru Branch.**

You have committed default in repayment of loans as mentioned below and the loans were classified as Non Performing Assets on **29.04.2023.** The Bank through this notice brings to your attention that you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in hereunder to the Bank **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** The notice under Sec.13(2) of the Act sent to you by Post. Ack. Due on **02.05.2023** was not acknowledged by you.

Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the bank in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of **Rs. 2,30,28,102.18 (Rupees Two Crores Thirty Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand One hundred and two and paise Eighteen Only)** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, The Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13. You are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets detailed below in terms of Section 13(13).

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SL NO	Loan No	Nature of Loan	Liability with interest as on date 13.02.2023	Rate Of Interest (Including 2 % Penal Int)
1.	1985627000003	HOUSING LOAN	**Rs. 2,30,28,102.18**	11.15 % + 2 % =13.15%

Details of Security Assets : Immovable :

Schedule – A : All the piece and parcel of residential property bearing site survey No.164/1, duly converted by the assistant commissioner, Bangalore vide its order NO. 48/06-07, Dated 29.02.2008, situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North, comes under Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike, Bangalore, Measuring in all 2 acres 20 Guntas(Including 2 Guntas of Kharab Land) Bounded on: **East by:** Property belonging to Sri.Srinivasaiah and Shri Byre Gowda, **West by:** Property belonging to Thotilnamti Land Belonging to N.T.I Housing society, **North by:** Road leading to Kodige Halli- Thindlu and **South by :** Raja Kaluve and Road.

Schedule – B (1) : All the piece and parcel of apartment known as "PARTH GARDENIA" constructed by Vendor/s and / or Builder /developer and / or sub developer / co-developer in the Schedule-A property .Description of the Flat. **Name of the wing :** Lilac, **Flat Number :** 454, **Floor :** Fifth, **Type of Flat :** Residential, **Accommodation details:** 3 Bedrooms, hall, dining, Kitchen, Bath room and toilets, **Super built up area :** 2150 sq ft, **Corresponding Undivided Share in land :** 477 Sq Feet.

Schedule – B (2) : All the piece and parcel of apartment known as "PARTH GARDENIA" constructed by Vendor/s and / or Builder /developer and / or sub developer / co-developer in the Schedule-A property .Description of the Flat. **Name of the wing :** Lilac, **Flat Number :** 451, **Floor :** Fifth, **Type of Flat :** Residential, **Accommodation details:** 3 Bedrooms, hall, dining, Kitchen, Bath room and toilets, **Super built up area :** 2150 sq ft, **Corresponding Undivided Share in land :** 477 Sq Feet.

Name of Title holder : 1. B.Lingappa,S/o B Boraiah, 2. Prema,W/o B Lingappa, 3. Harsha, S/o B. Lingappa, 4. Chaitra, D/o B. Lingappa.

Place : Bangalore Authorised Officer
Date : 11.10.2023 Canara Bank

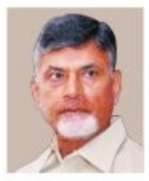
Activist and renowned classical dancer Mallika Sarabhai has written to the state government urging it to provide her salary for performing her duties as Chancellor of the Kerala Kalamandalam deemed university. The artist was appointed Kalamandalam chancellor in December 2022

In relief to Naidu, HC issues interim stay on ACB spl court plea hearing

APCID had sought Prisoner Transit warrant against former CM in Inner Ring Road case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Vijayawada

IN some relief to TDP supremo N Chandrababu Naidu, the High Court of Andhra Pradesh on Wednesday issued an interim order to stay hearing in the ACB Special Court on the APCID's plea seeking Prisoner Transit (PT) warrant against the former chief minister in the Amaravati Inner Ring Road (IRR) case. Posting hearing in the case to October 16, Justice K Suresh Reddy directed the ACB court not to issue any orders in the matter. The interim stay orders were issued after advocate general S Sriram, appearing for the probe agency, submitted to the court in writing that they will not directly arrest the 73-year-old in the IRR case and that only a PT warrant was sought.



Meanwhile, public prosecutor Dushyant Reddy, on behalf of the police department, filed a memo in the HC, stating that they will not arrest Naidu in the Angallu violence case until Thursday. He added that they will also not seek a PT warrant in the court concerned.

Subsequently, Justice Reddy posted hearing in the Angallu violence case to October 12 (Thursday).

It may be pointed out that Naidu had filed different petitions in the HC seeking anticipatory bail in both the cases.

During the hearing, Naidu's counsel, Siddharth Luthra and Dammalapati Srinivas, submitted to the court that the IRR case was registered in May 2022 and till date, no notice had been issued to the petitioner.

Stating that the APCID filed for a PT warrant against Naidu in the IRR case only after he was sent to judicial remand in the skill development corporation scam, they expressed concerns that police may arrest the TDP leader once again, while hearing on PT warrant is pending. They further pointed out that if the ACB court grants the PT warrant, the anticipatory bail petition filed in the High Court would become redundant.

Naidu's counsel explained that as the HC had rejected to consider him to have been in deemed custody for both the cases, they have filed a bail petition.

Accusing the State government of trying to frame Naidu in different cases to keep him behind the bars, they submitted to the court that the petitioner was ready to cooperate with the investigation. They argued that hearing the prosecution's version was not needed for seeking an anticipatory bail.

CRASH AND BURN

Farmer dumps tomatoes on roadside as prices dip ...

Rangaswamy throws tomatoes on the road in front of Chikkammanahalli tomato market of Challakere in Chitradurga on Wednesday | EXPRESS

... but onions get pricier due to low yield

G SUBHASH CHANDRA
@ Challakere (Chitradurga)

TOMATO prices have taken a sharp downward turn after reaching the peak of Rs 200 a kg a month ago in Chitradurga and Davangere. The vegetable is being sold for Rs 2 per kg in the wholesale market and Rs 8 to 10 per kg in the retail market in the state. The prices plummeted to Rs 2 a kg at Chikkammanahalli tomato market in Challakere taluk on Tuesday and Wednesday.

A 15-kg tomato crate, which was sold for Rs 2,000 to Rs 2,500 a month ago, is not even fetching Rs 20-30 now, affecting farmers badly. "This will not help the farmers even recover the plucking cost and has pushed them into financial trouble. Many farmers who appointed private security guards to protect tomatoes a month ago have now left the crop unattended and people are free to pluck it," sources said. Rangaswamy from Ajjanahalli village of Talaku hobli in Challakere has grown tomatoes on two acres by spending Rs 1.50 lakh and taken it for selling at Chikkammanahalli village. However, he was forced to throw it on the road when traders bid a crate for just Rs 30.

He said, "I couldn't get the cost of growing this crop. As the quote was negligible, I have decided to throw it on the streets as a mark of protest."

He also requested the state government to set up food processing units in Chitradurga district, so that farmers can get value addition for tomatoes. Rangaswamy also said that the cost of plucking a crate of tomatoes is Rs 100. "Then how can I sell them for just Rs 30," he questioned.

A trader at the state's second tomato market, Venkatesh told TNIE that each crate of 15 kg of tomatoes was sold for Rs 20 to 160 at Chikkammanahalli market in Challakere on Wednesday. The trend has been the same for the past 10 days and farmers are not getting even the cost of plucking tomatoes, hence they are throwing it away in front of the market itself.

He said, "We used to sell nearly 40,000 crates everyday, but today we are getting only 5,000 to 6,000 crates. If we want to sell tomatoes in the Delhi market, we have to put them in big boxes depending upon the quality and it costs Rs 110 to 150 which is also not profitable."

"We are expecting further fall in the prices, once tomatoes from Chattisgarh, Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh start arriving to the national market," he said. Senior assistant director of Horticulture R Virupaksha said that excess production due to favourable weather has led to the high yield and resulted in the price crash.

Now, it's the turn of onions to get pricey in the coming days as the yield of the crop is low due to deficit rainfall in the onion cultivation areas in the state as well as in the country.

As most of the taluks in the state are reeling under severe drought, the onion cultivation areas like parts of Chitradurga, Chikkaballapura, Gadag, Vijayapura and other parts in Karnataka have taken a huge hit. The total yield of the new onion crop in the state was just 40 per cent and already 25 per cent of it being sold in the market. Apart from the onion crop grown in the state, the entire onion market depends upon Nasik and other onion growing areas of Maharashtra, he said.

For the past 15 days, the price of onion per kg in Shivamogga wholesale market was about ₹25 to ₹30 while it was ₹30 to ₹35 per kg in the retail market. Currently, the price has gone up to ₹32 to ₹35 per kg in the wholesale market in Shivamogga.

Meanwhile, onion merchant Ramu said the Central government has levied 40 per cent tax on the export of onion. This measure has checked the export of the onion by the major sellers of Maharashtra.

The Central government with the support of National Cooperative Consumers Federation of India Limited (NCCF) is regulating the price of onion by purchasing the crop from Maharashtra for the past few months. The price of onion may witness steady hike from November and depending upon the supply from Maharashtra, the price may vary.

Actor alleges harassment on Air India flight

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Kochi

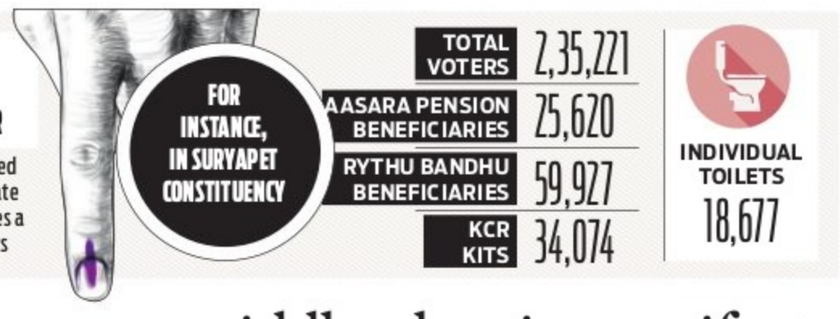
A Malayalam film actor has alleged harassment by a male co-passenger on an Air India flight from Mumbai to Kochi on Tuesday. The Nedumbassery police have registered a case based on the complaint filed by actor Divya Prabha via email. An officer confirmed that they are investigating the matter.

The incident occurred just before takeoff on Air India flight AI 681, according to the actress. "The incident involved a passenger seated in 12C who, under the influence of alcohol, switched his seat to 12B with me (12A) and initiated an argument with no logical basis regarding the seat's location and his inappropriate behavior. He was leaning into my seat, making unwarranted contact. Despite my repeated requests for him to sit properly, he did not comply. I reported the matter to the air hostess, and instead of relocating him, they requested that I change my seat. I found this airline's response to be unjust. The person who caused the disturbance was left to sit comfortably in his own seat," Divya Prabha told TNIE.

The actor filed a detailed FIR with the Nedumbassery police on Wednesday.

"After landing, I reported the issue to the airport staff of Air India, who directed me to seek assistance from police aid. I filed my complaint via email as a formal complaint," she added.

Meanwhile, an airline spokesperson said, "Air India won't be able to make any statement at this time, as the matter is under investigation. The airline will fully cooperate with the investigation."


HOW BRS REACHES EVERY VOTER
Schemes introduced by the BRS-led State government reaches a majority of voters
FOR INSTANCE, IN SURYAPET CONSTITUENCY
TOTAL VOTERS 2,35,221
AASARA PENSION BENEFICIARIES 25,620
RYTHU BANDHU BENEFICIARIES 59,927
KCR KITS 34,074
INDIVIDUAL TOILETS 18,677

BRS may woo middle-class in manifesto

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@Hyderabad

THE concept of micro-planning has become a buzzword within the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) circles. The ruling BRS is likely to focus on the middle-class populace, both in urban and rural areas, in its manifesto scheduled for release on October 15. The BRS is aiming to extend benefits to all voters, irrespective of their caste or religion. According to sources, CM and BRS supremo K Chandrasekhar Rao is on the last leg of the process.

Since no dedicated committee was set up this time, KCR has the sole responsibility to prepare the manifesto. It is anticipated to resonate with a broad cross-section of society. Over the past month, KCR has met several leaders, including ministers and MLAs, seeking their input on the manifesto and the needs of the people.

According to party sources, KCR is set to unveil new schemes that will particularly benefit the middle class. In addition to these new initiatives, the BRS manifesto will also pledge to increase the allocations for Rythu Bandhu and Aasara pensions. Farmers and weaker sections, who constitute the majority of voters in each Assembly segment, will witness a slight increase in the benefits offered by ongoing schemes. For instance, the Rythu Bandhu, which currently provides ₹10,000 to farmers, may see an annual increase of ₹2,000. As for Aasara pensions, there might be an increase of ₹1,000 per beneficiary.

Party sources said during the first 10 years, the BRS concentrated on macro-level planning. "Now, the party is shifting its focus to micro-planning with an aim to touch the lives of every citizen," a party leader said.

In contrast to the Congress' promise of cash support for tenant farmers, it remains to be seen whether the BRS will extend its flagship Rythu Bandhu scheme to them.

ROCK CATCHER

Ahead of Dasara festivities, workers set up a rockfall barrier at a place where there was a landslide recently, in Vijayawada on Wednesday | PRASANT MADUGULA

Israel's digital initiatives to help affected people

NAMRATA SINDWANI @Bengaluru

ISRAEL has developed digital initiatives to help its citizens within 72 hours of Hamas launching an attack on the country.

Amid the conflict, Noa Muzzafi, founder of InnoA (Innovative Asia) Ventures, TIE Women Israel GM and Asia Director of AsiaBridge, flew to Bengaluru from Tel Aviv on Wednesday to attend the 'Transforming Tech, Transforming Life' business conclave.

She explained about the multiple websites, databases, location-based and face detection apps developed to help the affected people in her country.

Citing examples, Noa said Kvar Baim App - We Are On Way, a location-based app, was launched to rescue civilians. An Israeli engineer developed a face recognition app within 24 hours of war declaration to search the web, social media posts, videos, whatsapp messages and media reports for identifying and reporting missing persons. 'Free the Hostage Platform' -- an AI-based initiative – was also launched to emphasise cruelty inflicted on civilians and gather international support.

Israel is have also initiated a project to document stories of people affected during the war under the hashtag #OURHEROES to recognise and remember them.

The country, which has an active innovative ecosystem with 7,500 active startups, 400 venture capitals and 400 multinational companies, has created an innovation ecosystem 2.0 in the past three days.

Noa said Israel has always worked as an island economy without much support from its neighbouring countries. Over the years, the country has invested in innovation as an ecosystem with artificial intelligence, smart mobility, banking, healthcare, cyber security and smart mobility being the top sectors and managed to build this digital system.

'When conflicts begin, people invest in gold'

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KS Keshav, professor of Economics, Bangalore University, said whenever wars or conflicts begin, people usually invest in gold. This has been a worldwide trend. If the war escalates, it will impact the stock market which might crash. But this is not true in the case of gold. "Now with this trend, the demand for gold is increasing. When the demand for the yellow metal is not met, naturally its prices tend to go up globally," he added.

Prof Keshav said when the Ukraine-Russia war started, a similar trend prevailed. People anticipated that this war would continue for many days and started investing in gold. "However, this trend witnessed a decline to some extent, but the war did not stop," he added.

Economist RS Deshpande, former director, Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), said gold prices go up drastically, but they will come down. "But when the prices come down, they will not return to their original prices. Usually, they will be slightly above the earlier (older) prices," he said.

EXPRESS READ

Man gets 100 years for sexual abuse of minor

Pathanamthitta: The Adoor Fast Track and Special Court on Wednesday awarded 100 years rigorous imprisonment to a 32-year-old youth for abusing a three-and-half-year-old girl. The court also imposed a fine of Rs 4 lakh on accused Vinod, hailing from Pathanapuram. A case was also registered against him for sexually abusing the victim's eight-year-old sister. The incident took place on December 28, 2021. ENS

Boy hangs self after being scolded by mom

Khammam: A Class 6 student of the mandal parishad upper primary school in Bendalapadu village of Chandrugonda mandal took his life by hanging himself after his mother scolded him for refusing to go to school. Kanithi Sudheer (12) died while undergoing treatment at the Kothagudem hospital. It is learnt that Sudheer refused to go to school, which led to an argument with his mother. ENS

Man dies while trying to rescue cat from well

Bhubaneswar: A 50-year-old man's frantic effort to rescue his cat from a well ended in tragedy when he died of oxygen shortage, here on Wednesday. The incident took place in Padmakesarpur near Patia railway station. Initial investigation suggested that the cat belonged to Sibaram Sahoo and had fallen into the well near his house. Sibaram went inside the well using a rope but could not come out as he lost unconscious. ENS

Situation tense, can't move freely: M'luru nurse

DIVYA CUTINHO @ Mangaluru

"I WORK at a paediatric hospital in Bethlehem city, located in the West Bank of Palestine, which is very close to Israel-Palestine border. On October 7, upon arriving at a church in Jerusalem town for Konkani mass, I was informed about the Hamas rocket attack. We were cautioned about red alert being declared all over Israel, due to which I was worried about returning to my city. Luckily, bus services were available till Saturday noon and the checkpoints on the Israel-Palestine border were yet to be fully shut down and I could return to Bethlehem safely. If not, I would have been stuck at Jerusalem," said **Sr Theresa Crasta**, a resident of Bela, a village on the Mangaluru-Kasargod border, who has been involved in charity work in the West Bank since one year and three months. Following Hamas attack, Israel has shut down all the checkpoints leading to Palestine and Sr Crasta who serves at Caritas Baby Hospital at Bethlehem said movement of people from Bethlehem city and other areas under Palestinian control to Israel through the checkpoints has been restricted since then.

"Thousands of Palestinians in the West Bank are dependent on Israel for daily work, but the war has rendered them jobless. Our city which used to be buzzing with tourists are almost deserted. Gaza is just 74 kilometers away from Bethlehem. Though there is no direct impact of war here at Bethlehem, people are struggling due to rise in price and short supply of essentials," Sr Crasta told The New Indian Express. Sr Theresa said, "As of now in the West Bank, we are supplied with adequate electricity. If the war continues, it will be a difficult time for all of us. People have stopped going out and schools have taken to online mode due to the conflict. Situation is not scary but tense as we can't move around freely like before," she said.

CABINET SUB-COMMITTEE GIVES NOD FOR DECLARING 6 ESZs IN K'TAKA

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

TO reduce man-animal conflict and prevent encroachment of forest land, the cabinet-sub committee on Wednesday approved the proposal of the forest department to identify and declare eco-sensitive zones (ESZ) in six forest patches in the state, including Nagarhole Tiger Reserve.

While Bandipur Tiger Reserve has a defined ESZ, it was not defined in Nagarhole. Due to which forest officials were getting into conflicts with realtors and influential people who were taking up construction activities.

The sub-committee approved the ESZs, adhering to Supreme Court orders and Environment Ministry guidelines in Kappatagudda Wildlife Sanctuary in Gadag, Chinkara Wildlife Sanctuary in Bukkapattana, Tumkuru, Kamasandra Wildlife Sanctuary in Kolar, Anshi National Park and Dandeli Wildlife Sanctuary, Nagarhole Tiger Reserve and Cauvery Extended Wildlife Sanctuary.

As per procedure, the decision of the cabinet sub-committee will be placed before the cabinet and after it is approved, it will be sent to the central government for clearance. According to department records, the central government has declared ESZs in 29 forest patches. Already three proposals to declare ESZ are pending before the ministry for approval -- Bheemgad, Gudekotte (in Vijayanagar) and Sharavathi.

"The SC has directed that wherever no ESZ has been declared, a default of 10km has to be maintained and a minimum of 1km. As a department, we are fine, but the government wants it to be defined so that development and other works can be taken up. Hence, the boundaries are being defined with forest and non-forest areas," a forest department official said.

The official said, "We had proposed to add non-forest areas under ESZ, but the government was not keen on this. Hence, a combination of forest and non-forest lands have been listed."

EIGHT ARRESTED WITH ELEPHANT TUSKS

Bengaluru: The Bengaluru forest mobile squad have arrested eight persons in Ramanagara district for possession of elephant tusks. The accused, hailing from Bengaluru, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh, were arrested at Marideveradoddi Cross when they were trying to sell the ivory pieces. The arrested Aiyan Kutty (53), M Venkatesh (51), Ratna U (46), Narayanaswamy A (50), A Dinesh (42), Ravi M (44), S Manohar (62) and Krishnamurthy (35) have been remanded to judicial custody. Eight pieces of ivory weighing 26 kg were seized from them. ENS

Clean Kerala Company Limited

Clean Kerala Company Limited (A Govt. of Kerala Undertaking)

Regd: Office: TC.29/1732, IInd Floor, State Municipal House, Vazhuthacaud, Trivandrum-695 010, Kerala
Email: cleankeralacompany@gmail.com
CIN - U90000KL2013SGC035624
Notification No: C-1448/CKCL/2023 Dated: 10.10.2023

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply, installation and commissioning of the Plastic Recycling Machineries, listed below from the manufacturers/approved dealers. The Machineries shall be supplied at the project site of KINFRA Industrial Estate, Kunnamthanam, Pathanamthitta District.

1. Dust Remover (1 No.), **2**. Plastic Scrap grinder machine (1 No.), **3**. Bailing Machine (1 No.), **4**. Agglomarator (1 No.), **5**. Extrusion Machine (1 No.), **6**. High Speed Mixer/ Blinder (1 No.), 7. Floating Tank System with 2 HP Ele. Motor & Gear (1st stage) & 2 HP Ele. Motor & Gear (2nd Stage), 6" butterfly valve (02 piece) for exit unfloat materials, 1 HP water pump and starters (1 No.), **8** Plastic Dry waste conveyer Belt. (1 No.), **9**. Plastic Shredding machine (2000 Kg/8 Hrs) (2 Nos.), **10**. Air Cooled Water Chiller (1 No.), **11**. Electronic Weighing Machine (300 Kg) (2 Nos.), **12**. Air Compressor (1 No.), **13**. Bag Stitching Machine (1 No.).

Last date of receipt of Tender : 26.10.2023 (4 PM). Date and time of opening of Tenders : 27.10.2023 (3 PM). Earnest Money Deposit : 2.5% of tender amount. Machineries shall be supplied within 30 days on placing the supply order. For more details and specifications visit our web site www.cleankeralacompany.com and contact 0471-2724600

Managing Director

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank — Raja Rajeshwari Nagar Branch

इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

127, Ground Floor, 9th Main Road, Ideal Home Township, Raja Rajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore- 560098

APPENDIX - IV (Rule-8(1)
POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Indian Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 11/07/2023 Calling upon the borrower **Sri K.K. Srinivas, S/o. Mr. K.C. Raja (Borrower and Mortgagor) and Mrs. Rajeswari C.No., W/o. Mr. K.K. Srinivas (Borrower)** with our **Raja Rajeshwari Branch** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.46,37,761/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One Only)** and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **04.10.2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Indian Bank** for an amount of **Rs.46,37,761/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One Only)** and interest thereon. We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of Residential House measuring site area 1400 Sq.ft., Totally builtup measuring 3805.79 S.ft (As per Sanction Plan) constructed on site bearing No.13, H.L. Katha No.2012/47/1B/13 situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yeswanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now the property comes under the adminstrative jurisdiction of BBMP Bangalore-560061 on the site measuring East: Road, West: Site No.18, North: Site No.14 and South: Site No.12

Date: 04/10/2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
Indian Bank

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre, Malleshwarm
No.97, Railway Parallel Road, Kumarapark West, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore -560020, Email Id: racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

A/c. No.: SBI/RACPC/Malleswaram/ A/c No.: 32892932745/ 32892933409/13441/HL/44

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notices dated **01-08-2023** issued calling upon the **borrower: Shri. Ramesha.K,** S/o. Sri. Krishnappa Gowda, #7, 3rd Cross, ISEC Main Road,Nagarbhavi Village, Bengaluru-560 072 **(Co-Borrrower) Smt. R. Manjuladevi**, W/o. Ramesha.K, #7, 3rd Cross, ISEC Main Road, Nagarbhavi Village, Bengaluru – 560 072, **Guarantor: Mr.Manjunath M. V. M** S/o Sri.M.G Venkatachalaiah 157E,1st Floor,17th Main, Vijaayanagar Bangalore-560040 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.19,17,024/- (Rupees Nineteen lakh seventeen thousand twenty four only) as on 31-07-2023**and with interest at contractual rate and expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described here in below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules, on **09.10.2023.**

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.18,51,661/-**(Rupees eighteen lakh fifty one thousand six hundred sixty one only) as on 05-10-2023 and interest plus expenses, cost, charges, etc. thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of Sub-section(8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE "C" : Description of Immovable property

All that piece and parcel of Apartment No. G-2, Ground Floor, in "Shabari Apartment"with super built up area of 1224 sq.ft and undivided share of 12.7 % or 390 sq.ft with one covered car parking slot having an area of 150 sq.ft. in basement together with proportionate share in the common areas like passage, staircase, lift and other common areas standing in the name of Shri. Ramesha K S/o. Krishnappa Gowda and Smt. R. Manjula @ Manjula Devo W/o. Ramesha K constructed in the vacant site bearing No.794, Muncipal Sub No.834/ 1053/794, New Khata No. 956/834/1053/794/1/G-2, situated at Kalyan Co-op Society Layout at Nagadevanahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru, measuring East to West (75.6+78)/2 feet and North to South 40 feet. **Bounded by:** East by: Road , West by: Site No.806, North by: Site No.795, South by: Site No.793.

Place:Bengaluru
Date: 09.10.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India
RACPC Malleshwaram, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, on behalf of my client, **Lt.Coln.M.D.Venkatesh** S/o Late. Doraiswamy Iyengar, # 385/1, Krishna Vilas Road, Mysore-1, has lost the original sale deed dated 11-11-1994 registered as Document No.8011-1994-95 of Book-1, Vol No.1086, Pages 99-103, (registered on 05-01-1995) before the sub-registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore and original Notary GPA dated 18-12-1995 executed by Smt.Jayanthi Rao appointing Mr.U.V.Upadhya, in respect of site No.B-38, which is more-fully described in the schedule below, while travelling. He has lodged a police complaint, but could not trace out the same in spite of his best efforts.

If any person/s having any claim, right, title or interest in respect of the above sale deed and GPA may intimate the same in writing with supported documents to the undersigned within *15 days* from this notice. Failing which my client believing that, there are no claims or objections whatsoever, will proceed without original documents and use certified copy of the same to enforce for all future transactions.

Schedule: All that piece and parcel of residential vacant site No.B-38, formed in converted land bearing sy.no.32/1, Situated at " Padma Upadya Layout" Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore south taluk, measuring **East to West 70 feet** and **North** to **South 40 feet, in all 2800 Sq.ft,** and bounded on: **East by** : University Property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road, **South by :** B-39.

Sd/-
A.V.Sathyanarayana Murthy, *B.Com.,LL.B,*
Advocate,
No.25/2, Flat No.201,
SIRI JAYA ENCLAVE, Uttarahalli,
Bangalore. Mob No.9342593673
Date: 11.10.2023 Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public in general and/or in specific are hereby notified that, my client, **Smt. Keerthy.N.S, W/o. Gowtham T,** resident of No.254/1, BNM Residency, 3rd Cross, Shanbogh Layout, Yemlur, Bengaluru-560037, has negotiated for sale and purchase of the residential property bearing no.1244, BBMP PID No.83-112-1244, situated at 3rd Block, HAL III Stage, Bengaluru-560075, morefully described in the schedule hereunder, from its present owner T. Chandrashekar, S/o. Late T Lakshman, residing at No.1233, 3rd Cross, 3rd Block, HAL III stage, Bengaluru-560075

Any person having any rights, title, claim or interest in the schedule property, by way of sale, inheritance, possession, succession, mortgage, lien, lease, gift or otherwise howsoever in respect of the same, shall intimate the objection in writing to the undersigned with supporting documents thereof **within 30 days** from the date of publication of this notice or else any such claims by anyone shall not be considered and shall be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned And, my client shall proceed to conclude the negotiations and no claims shall be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing No.1244, bearing BBMP PID No.83-112-1244, situated at 3rd Block, HAL III Stage, Bengaluru-560075, measuring East to West 13.71 meters and North to South 9.14 meters and in all measuring 125.41 square meters together with residential buildings measuring 18 squares in Ground, First and Second Floor and Bounded on: **East By:** Site No.1263, **West By:** Road, **North By:** Site No.1243, **South By:** Site No.1245.

VENUGOPAL.M.S, Advocate,
Flat No.7, 3rd Floor, Kasturi Apartments,
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Bengaluru-560025 ,
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PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001
Corporate Identity No: U40109PB2010SGC033813 Website : www.pspcl.in

Tender Inquiry No. 07/Dy.CE-East/LDH/2023-24 Dated: 10/10/2023

Chief Engineer / Op, Central Zone, PSPCL, Ludhiana invites e-tender for Providing Single Window Customer Services to PSPCL customers by Operating and Maintaining a Customer Services Call Center (CSCC), Ludhiana, Fault Control Centers (FCCs) & Customer Relationship Centers (CRCs) located at different PSPCL Offices in Punjab, by the deployment of operational manpower. For detailed NIT & tender specifications please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **12.10.2023, 12:00 Hrs** onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. CEE/TZ/KLB/Civil/2023-24/90239 Date: 10.10.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-PROCUREMENT MODE ONLY)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited invites Security and Housekeeping tender in Transmission Zone KPTCL Kalaburagi

The bids will be received through electronic tendering mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink "e-procurement" KPTCL or **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 13.10.2023.** Any other details can be had from the Office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Ele.), Transmission Zone,
KPTCL, Prasarana Bhavan, Sedam Road, Kalaburagi - 585 106

Canara Bank

A Government of India Undertaking

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore-1,** the possession of which has been taken by the **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore-1** will be sold **on 30.10.2023 "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Assets	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] Date & Time	1) Incremental Value at Bid 2) A/c No. & IFSC
1) M/s Archangle Architectural Products Pvt Ltd No. 181, 3rd Floor, Kbar Road, Austin Town Road,Bengaluru **2) Sri B S Gnanaprakash** No.91, 1st Stage, 4th Cross, Kumaraswamy Layout, Near Dayanandasagar Collage Bengaluru-560078 **3) H S Geetha** W/o B S Gnana Prakash No.91,1st Stage, 4th Cross, Kumaraswamy Layout, Near Dayanandasagar Collage, Bengaluru-560078	**Rs. 38184764.00** (Rupees Three Crore Eighty One Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Four Only)as on 30.09.2023 plus further interest thereon from 01.10.2023 along with expenses, other charges, etc.	Vacant Residential Sites measuring 4000 Sqft bearing site no.61, Khata No. 1653/130/61 situated at Kenchanakuppe Gram Panchayat, Aprroved BMRDA Vide # BMRDA/LAO/143/2005-06 DATED 19/10/2005, 'ABM info City, Sy No. 20/5A & 20/6 Kallugopahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk Bangalore Rural in the Name of Mr. Gnanaprakash B S.	**30.10.2023** **from 11.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.**	**Reserve Price:** Rs.96.00 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs.9.6 Lakhs **27.10.2023** up to **3.00 PM.**	1) Multiples of Rs.50,000/- 2) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC : CNRB0006298 **Encumbrance (s):** Not Known to the Bank
		Vacant residential sites measuring 2400 sft bearing site no. 455, Khata # 2047/130/455, Kenchanakuppe Gram Panchayat approved by BMRDA vide # BMRDA/LAO/143/2005-06 dated 29/10/2015 'ABM City' Sy No. 20/4, Kallugopahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, Bangalore Rural in the name of Gnanaprakash B S		**Reserve Price:** Rs.52.80 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs.5.28 Lakhs **27.10.2023** up to **3.00 PM.**	
		Vacant residential sites measuring 1200 sft bearing site no. 276 'Habitat Greens' Khata 1167/276, Nelamangala Planning Authority (NPA/LAO:15/2008-09) on land bearing sy no.21/4, 22, 24, 25, 26/1, 26/2, 28/3, 29, 37 and 38/1 of Jakkasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluke, Bangalore in the name of Mr.B S Gnanaprakash		**Reserve Price:** Rs.22.00 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs.2.20 Lakhs **27.10.2023** up to **3.00 PM.**	
		Vacant residential sites measuring 850 sft bearing site no 354 'Habitat Greens' Khata 1167/277, Nelamangala planning Authority (NPA/LAO:15/2008-09) on land bearing sy no. 21/4, 22, 24, 25, 26/1, 26/2, 28/3, 29, 37 and 38/1 of Jakkasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluke, Bengaluru in the name of Mrs. H S Geetha		**Reserve Price:** Rs.14.00 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs.1.40 Lakhs **27.10.2023** up to **3.00 PM.**	

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

a. Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **www.indianbankseauctions.com**. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b. The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer between **2.30 P.M to 5.00 P.M. on 26.10.2023**
c. The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring **Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore** OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0006298 on or before 27.10.2023 - 3.00 PM.
e. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 27.10.2023-5.00 PM, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand.
   i. Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
   ii. Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
   iii. Bid Form.
f. The intending bidders should register their names at portal **www.indianbankseauction.com** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, **M/S CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD.** e-mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.
g. EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
h. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in **multiples of Rs.50,000/-**. The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
i. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price within the period stated above, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
j. For sale proceeds of **Rs.50.00 Lakhs** (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank.
k. All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
l. Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
m. In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements.
n. Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.
o. For further details contact **Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank , ARM Branch-2- (9483544116-080-25310181)** e-mail id – **cb6298@canarabank.com** OR the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 10-10-2023

Sd/-
Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

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Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to **Union bank of India** from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, [erstwhile Andhra Bank] Vidyanagar, #54/1, CRM Complex Kogilu Main Road Maruthi Nagar, Yelahanka-560064.

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1. Mr. Antony P T, and 2. Mrs. Helen Anthony W/o Mr. Antony P T, Both are residing at : Srinivasa Building, Kaithottoam Immadihalli village, Ajjogandanna Halli Main Road, Immadihalli White filed, Bangalore – 560064.

Amount due: Amount due: Rs.58,52,231/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Two Hundred Thirty One Only) as on **29.09.2023** and future interest/ cost/ expenses thereon.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold : SCHEDULE – A Property: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped immovable converted land property bearing old Site No. 12/3 ,New Site No. 12/6, measuring to an extent of 35 Guntas, situated at Hallehalli village Bidarahalli Hobli BETQ in vide conversion order No. ALN(EBB)SR143/2011-12 dated 18-01-2012 for residential purpose issued for residential purpose by special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore And bounded on: East by: land of Site No. 12/3, West by: land of Site No. 12/2, North by: Road and Site No. 13,14 land, South by: Kithaganuru Gadi and Road.

SCHEDULE – B Property: (Un-divided Share): 338 Sqft undivided share, right, title and interest of the land in the total land of Schedule – A Property referred to above.

SCHEDULE – C Property: Flat bearing No. 017 in Ground Floor ,constructed over the Schedule - A property contains two Bedrooms , Kitchen, Dinning , Toilet/s, Living Room with one car parking bearing No. 017 and Super Built area measuring 1080 Sqft of the Apartment known as "D S MAX SWATANTRA" together with undivided share right title and interest of land as specified in Schedule – B Property referred to above, along with Water and Electricity together with Common Areas such as passage, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircase and other Areas of Common use

Date and time of E-Auction: 16.11.2023 between 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions) E-auction website-www.mstcecommerce.com.
Last date for submission of EMD : On or before the commencement of eAuction
Reserve price: Rs. 43,52,000/-
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.4,35,200/-

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in**
The intending purchaser require to register through :
https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp
The online E-auction will be held through website: **sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com.**
For E-auction Related queries Please contact : 9326717031

Date : 12.10.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

State Bank Of India

Stressed Asset Recovery Branch - II

No.44, First Floor, Eldams Road, Teynampet, Chennai -600018. Ph: 044-24338112 / 24340392. Email: sbi.70674@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) RULE 8(1)

WHEREAS, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **the State Bank of India, ARM Branch, Chennai,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **09.06.2023** calling upon the **Mr. Mohan Krishna Urath & Mrs. Anitha Mohan** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.5,21,27,592/- (Rupees Five Crore Twenty One Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Two only) as on 09/06/2023** and interest & expenses thereon, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Overseas Residence Address -1(Borrower) Mr. Mohan Krishna Urath S/o Mr.Ravindranath Konthath, 9010 Sunni Perch Ct, Perry Hall, MD 21128, Post Box 37007, USA. **Overseas Present Address (Co-Borrower) Mrs. Anitha Mohan W/o Mr. Mohan Krishna Urath**, 502, Washing Ave Ste 200, Townson , MD 21204, Washington, USA. **Overseas Residence Address -2 (Borrower) Mr.Mohan Krishna Urath S/o Mr. Ravindranath Konthath**, 707, York Road, Apt.7036, MD 21204-202, Townson, USA. **Permanent Residence Address (Co-Borrower) Mrs. Anitha Mohan W/o Mr. Mohan Krishna Urath**, No. 19, Venkatapathy Street, Kellys, Chennai - 600 010. **Permanent Residence Address (Borrower) Mr. Mohan Krishna Urath S/o Mr. Ravindranath Konthath** No. 19, Venkatapathy Street, Kellys, Chennai - 600 010. **Property Address (Borrower) Mrs. Anitha Mohan W/o Mr. Mohan Krishna Urath**, Villa No. 58, Type-B, Hebron Enclave, Khatha No.91/60, 61-62 & 69, Survey No. 60,61,62 & 69, Ward No.160, Halehalli Village, T.C.Palyamain Road, (Bidarahalli Hobli), Bangalore- 560 016. **Office Address (Borrower) Mr. Mohan Krishna Urath S/o Mr.Ravindranath Konthath Ceo, M/s.Rain Bird Health Care Business Services Pvt Ltd**, No.2, Wing-A, 1st Floor, Ozone Techno Park, Abu Garden, Navallur, OMR, Chennai-600130. **Property Address (Borrower) Mr. Mohan Krishna Urath S/o Mr. Ravindranath Konthath**, Villa No. 58, Type-B, Hebron Enclave, Khatha No.91/60, 61-62 & 69, Survey No.60,61,62 & 69, Ward No.160, Halehalli Village, T.C.Palya Main Road, (Bidarahalli Hobli), Bangalore- 560 016.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **day of 07th October month of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India, for an amount of **Rs.5,38,02,667/- (Rupees Five crore thirty eight lakhs two thousand six hundred and sixty seven only)** as on **05/10/2023** and further interest from **06/10/2023** and costs etc., thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Schedule " A " Property: (Description of the entire Property) : All that piece and parcel of residentially converted lands bearing Khatha No.91/60, 61,62, 69 totally measuring 11 acres 15 guntas (4,95,495 square feet) comprised in Survey No.60,61,62 & 69 all situated at Halehalli Village, BidarahalliHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore (within the administrative jurisdiction of Avalahalli Village Panchayat) and bounded on the: North by : Lands in Survey No.68 and 33, South by : Lands in Survey No.63 and 77, West by : By Road, East by : Lands in Survey No.34. **Schedule " B " Property: (Property hereby conveyed to PURCHASER)** All that piece and parcel of plot bearing No.58 in Project Hebron Enclave situated in Schedule 'A' Property, equivalent to about 7,317 Sq.ft. (6,300 sq. ft. of individual land plot area and common area of 1,017 Sq. ft.). **Schedule " C " Property: (Description of the Residential Villa hereby conveyed)** All that Residential Villa bearing No.58 Type B in Project Hebron Enclave comprising of 5 Bed Rooms being constructed on the Schedule Property and measuring about 5,100 Sq. ft. of super built-up area along with right to use the car parking area together with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, garden and other areas of common use, between villas jointly belonging to such other Villa Owners equally and bounded on the: North by : Drive Way, South by : Villa No.59 Type B2 & Villa No.69 Type B1, West by : Drive Way, East by : Drive Way.

Date: 07.10.2023,
Place: Chennai

Authorized Officer,
ARMB, Chennai

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby notified that Our Clients Mr. G. Bhaskar Reddy & Mr. B. Srinivasulu Reddy are the Sole and Absolute Owners of the Schedule Property.

Our Clients have represented that they have Lost / Misplaced the Original Sale Deed, Registered as document No.2612/1986-87, of book No.1, dated 27-10-1986, registered in the office of the sub Registrar Shivajinagar,

In this connection a Police Complaint has been lodged on 07-10-2023 Online.

Any person finds the document may handover the same to the undersigned within 7 days from this day. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our Clients and He / She / they shall be doing so at their own costs and risk.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.19, comes under the H.A. Sanitary Board area, bearing HASB Khatha No. 787, BBMP khatha No. 7/A, New Municipal No.7/A, situated at 1st Cross, Rustumbagh Main Road, Kodihalli Village, Bangalore Dist., Ward No.73 of Airport, PID No.73-6-7/A, now under BBMP limits, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 40 ft. North to South 60 ft. in all total 2400 sq. ft., and bounded on the:-

East By : Site No.20; West By : Site No.18; North By : Private Property; and South By : Road.

Bharati Patil, Advocate
Nemical & Patil
Advocates & Legal Consultants
No 960, 47th Cross, Kumaraswamy Layout, 1st Stage, Bangalore - 560078.
Ph: 9591957915 / 9482715069

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE - U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP

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HAL Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017. (Phone: 080 25084177, 4184, 4156)

BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

Sl.No	Description	Details
1	Name of work	Improvement of Existing Quarters at CISF Thippasandra, Indiranagar, Bengaluru - Civil, Public Health and Electrical works
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/8C/2023-24 Dated: 09.10.2023
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 151.00 Lakhs
4	Tender Document details	**E-Tender**
5	Period of completion	ELEVEN MONTHS
6	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.3.02 Lakhs - valid for 180 days
7	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From 09.30 hrs on 11.10.2023 to 10.30 hrs on 25.10.2023
8	Bid clarification	From 10.30 hrs on 12.10.2023 to 17.00 hrs on 25.10.2023
9	Last date of reply to Bid Clarification	Up to 10.30 hrs. on 26.10.2023
10	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 26.10.2023
11	Due date and time of opening of tenders	14.30 hrs onwards on 26.10.2023

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/-, Group Director (C&MG)

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction)of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS "** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 10.10.2023	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last date TIME & Place for submission of Bid
1	30198853094681	1) M/s. Rich Collection, Represented by its Proprietor **Mr. Raju,** 2) Mr. Raju Proprietor of **Rich Collection,** 3) Mrs. Chandrakala	23.08.2021	12.08.2023	**Rs.7,48,359.92** (Rupees Seven Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Nine and Ninety Two Paisa Only)	**19.10.2023 Time: 9:30 AM to 05:00 PM**	**Rs.18,34,000/-** (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Only)	**Rs.1,83,400/-** (Rupees One Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Four Hundred Only)	**30.10.2023 @ 02:00 PM**	**27.10.2023, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071**
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing Site No.119 measuring East to West 56.6 ft and North to South 30 ft in all together measuring 1698 sq.ft Sheshagiripura Grama, Old Katha No.1/2, New Katha No.186, comes under Chunchanakuppe Village Panchyath Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and **Bounded as under: West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.120, **South by:** Site No.118, **East by:** Private Property.									

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** & **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted **'On Line'.** The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. 4 Closure** at the web portal **https://bankauctions.in** & **www.foreclosureindia.com.** For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/s. 4 Closure; Contact Mr. Bhaskar Naidu Contact Number: 8142000809/ 8142000061. Email id: info@bankauctions.in / subbarao@bankauctions.in.**

For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact **Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob No.9590858249), Mr. Umesh (Mob No.8050149617) & Mrs. Syeda (Mob No.7400445147).** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 12.10.2023, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಕಾನೂನು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ

ನವನಗರ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ - 580025
ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 0836-2222478, 2222392

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕರಾಕಾವಿ/ಕು.ಸ/ಸ್ಥಾ.ಅ/ಅ.ಟೆ.ಪ್ರ/2023-24/1649 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10.10.2023

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ "ಇ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್" ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ KW-2 ಹಾಗೂ KW-3 ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಇನ್ನುಳಿದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಖಚಿತಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಟೆಂಡರಿಗಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿವೆ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು	ಅಂದಾಜು ಪಟ್ಟಿ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಇಎಮ್‌ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ. ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಬಿಡ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ
1.	Providing painting to compound wall for surrounding Administrative Building, Examination Block, Guest House and all Grill works of KSLU Premises, Navanagar, Hubballi (Work Indent No. 6)	50.00	85,000/-	18.10.2023	--	19.10.2023
2.	Painting (Internal & External) and Repair works to New Law School Building, Administrative Building, Old Law School Building and Guest House Building in the premises of KSLU, Navanagar, Hubballi (Work Indent No. 7)	100.00	1,70,000/-	18.10.2023	19.10.2023	20.10.2023

ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರದ "ಇ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್" https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು Download ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10.10.2023 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಘಂಟೆಯಿಂದ
ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ-ಸಂದೇಹ ಮತ್ತು ವಿವರಣೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:	ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17.10.2023 (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 5:30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ)

ಈ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾನಿಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಕಾನೂನು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ, ನವನಗರ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಈ ವಿಭಾಗದಿಂದ ಮುಂಜಾನೆ 10.00 ಘಂಟೆಯಿಂದ ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ (ರಜೆ ದಿನಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ) ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/-
ಕುಲಸಚಿವರು

ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಇ/ಧಾರವಾಡ/356/2023-24/ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆಪಬ್ಲಿಸಿಟಿ

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Mr. Arpan Vijay Malu, a SEBI registered Research Analyst bearing Registration Number INH000009542, have voluntarily surrendered my registration as a Research Analyst & closing my services.
Date: 11.10.2023
Sd/-
Arpan Vijay Malu

TCED/RDSS-2405/22 Date:10.10.2023

THRISSUR CORPORATION - ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT
e-TENDER NOTICE

" New 110/11 K V Substation work"
log on to
www.etenders.kerala.gov.in
Last Date : 01.11.2023

Sd/-, Assistant Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the general Public that, **our client has lost/misplaced the Original Sale Deed bearing Document No.1680/2000-01, dated: 02/06/2000, registered at the office of the Sub Registrar, Bommanahalli (Jayanagar), Bengaluru, with respect to the House List/Site No. 4, Katha No.32/9, of Haralakunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. Our client has lodged the Police Complaint in Bengaluru City (The Karnataka State Police) dated: 10/10/2023, vide E-Lost Report No. 0761632/2023.** Any person/s having or claiming any manner of right, title & Interest over the above said property or on the above mentioned original document may intimate the same in writing to the under signed along with documentary evidence in support of their claims **within 07 days** from the date of this publication, failing which, it will presumed that the above mentioned original document is lost and our client and his successors in interest or any other person/s claming under him are free to deal with above said property as if no valid claims are subsisting against above said property.

It is hereby informed that, the General Public are restrained from transacting with the above said Site except our client and his successor-in-interest., If any person holding the above mentioned document may kindly contact the undersigned at the earliest.

SACHIN AITHAL, Advocate
No.249, 1st Floor, 19th Main, Sector-4,
HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560 102.
Mobile: 9980910789

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mrs. Suchitra Mukund, W/o. T.V. Mukund, Resident of #136, 10th A Main, Jayanagar 1st Block, Bangalore-560011 has irretrivably lost the link documents of her property document deed 446/2017. The lost documents Nos. are 4433/2006 and 7631/2011, link to 7360/2011, to the apartment No. 405, in Sai Balaram Towers, 39-2-26/2, #1 to 3, W-B in Pitchaiah Street, Labbipet, Vijayawada.

Also among the lost documents are the documents bearing the No.4430/2018 and 1819/1984 Link documents to the property 26-27-63, of 162 Sq. yards, # 1 to 81, Besant Rd(N) Survey No. 896B boundaries Andhra Ratna Rd (S), Sarada Devi's property (E) Boddapati Venkateswara Rao's property in the (West) Munusuri Subba Rao, Gandhinagar, Vijayawada, Krishna District.

My client has lodged a Police Complaint for the lost documents in the jurisdiction of Siddapura Police Station Bangalore and got acknowledgment bearing Lost Report No. 718517/2023.

If any person finds these documents, please hand them over to their owner Mrs. Suchitra Mukund (Contact No. 9341250010) or to the undersigned within **20 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

Dr. VISWESH SEKHAR, Advocate,
Ph.D., LL.M.(SIU, Pune); B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.)
(NLSIU, Bangalore.)
14/33/1, 2nd Main Road, 37th Cross,
8th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore 560070

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from **SRI. MURALI MOHAN .S**, S/o Sri. Samangi Ramaiah, Residing at No.1, Pooja Garden, K.Channasandra, Horamavu Agara, Bangalore-560043.

Any person having any objection regarding the said sale transaction, may contact the undersigned advocate with relevant documents within 07 days from the date of this publication failing which it shall be deemed that there is no objection of any nature and my client will complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential house built on Site No.1, House List Khatha No.45/2, formed in Property No.52, Situated at K.Channasandra (V), K. R. Puram (H), BETQ, now within limits of BBMP in ward No.26, Bangalore, measuring East to West 41 Ft and North to South 30 Ft, in all measuring 1230 Sq.ft and bounded on: East by: Private Property, West by: 30 Feet Road, North by :28 Feet Road, South by : Site No.2. Consisting of 800 Sq.ft., RCC roofed house having mosaic flooring with all civic amenities.

Sd/- **K.R.Bharadwaj & Associates**, Advocates,
No.32, 1st Floor, Sukh Sagar Cross Road, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main K.K. Halli, Bangalore -560084. Ph. 9844011141
E-mail: krblawassociates@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Shabreen Banu Jahangir Khan, w/o Jahangir Abdul Rasheed Khan**, intends to buy the below mentioned Schedule Property from **Mr. Suprith. S**, aged 35 years, son of late Shantharaju, r/at: Belaku, #8, 9th A Cross, Balaji Layout, Vajarahalli, Bengaluru-62.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential Site (vacant) bearing No.HB-12, (formed by the Bangalore Development Authority in Survey No.58/4B of Hebbal Village), situated at 22nd Block, Arkavathy Layout, Bangalore, Measuring East to West : 12.00 Meters and North to South : 09.00 Meters, and **bounded on the: East by :** B.D.A Property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site bearing No.HB-11, **South by :** B.D.A Property.

Any Person/s, Financial Institution/s, Authority, having any claim, right, title, lien or interest over the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner or objecting the alienation of the schedule property thereof should intimate the undersigned in writing within 10 days of this Public Notice with all supporting documentary proof/s, after which period it shall be deemed that there are no objection or if any, the same is/are waived, and my client will proceed to complete the sale.

SYED IRSHAD AHMED, ADVOCATE
No.478/2,1st Floor, 1st Main Road,
Anand Nagar, Hebbal Post, Bangalore-24
Mobile: 9845064262.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, **1) Sri A. LAKSHMANA**, S/o. Late. Annaiah, aged about 86 years, **2) Sri L. UPENDRA**, S/o. Sri A. Lakshmana, aged about 57 years, **3) Sri L. VIJAI KUMAR**, S/o. Sri A. Lakshmana, aged about 55 years, all are R/at, No.2/B, Poojarappa Garden, Basappa Road, Shanthinagar, Bangalore-560002, have filed civil case in **O.S.No.1801/2022**, on the file of Hon'ble City Civil & Sessions Judge, Bengaluru, (CCH-40) against the defendant **Smt. M. DEEPIKA JAIN & Another**, for the cancellation of the Sale deed dated: 14-01-2022, bearing document No.JAY-1-07230-2021-22, Book-1, stored in C.D. No.JAYD1142, dated 17/01/2022, which is pending consideration before the aforesaid Civil Court with respect to the below mentioned Schedule property and it came to know that the defendant and her agents, representative are trying to create charge and third party rights against the aforementioned Schedule property, hence the general public's, financial institution, all Banks and private financers are hereby cautioned not to transact with the below mentioned Schedule property in any manner, if any person/s are dealing with the schedule property they will be doing with their own cost & risk.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF the being residential house bearing New Municipal No. 2/B, BBMP PID No.70-59-2/B, (carved in Sy No.29 and No.72 of Akkithimmanahalli Village). Situated at Muniswamy Garden, Shanthinagar, now within the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward Number and Name 117-Shanthinagar, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 38 feet and North to South 60+55/2 feet, in all measuring 2185 Sq Feet, and bounded on the: **East by:** Muthappa's Property, **West by:** 14 feet Passage, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Munikuttappa's Property.

Sri UMAMAHESHWAR RAO .C, Advocate
No.13-5, Kanakapura Main Road, Opp. Metro Pillar No.45, Banashankari, Bangalore-560078.
Dated: 11-10-2023 (M)-9845147637.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform THE GENERAL PUBLIC and FINANCIAL INSTITUTIINS that my client **SRI. GANESH.J**, S/o JAYANNA.D., r/at No.59, Belimath road, Cottonpet, Bangaluru, Intends to purchase the bellow mentioned schedule property from its owner by name **Smt.Kalavathi.G**, D/o M.Gowdaiah (W/o Lakshminarayna.N), Aged about 55 years, r/o No.243, 12th A Main, Rajajinagar 6th Block, Bangaluru, since he is in the process of transacting solely with her, in this behalf if anybody is having any right, share, claim or objection whatsoever to the proposed purchase may file their objections in writing along with copies of supporting documents to the undersigned ***within 10 days*** from this day, failing which it will be presumed that no person has any sorts of legally enforceable rights and claims over the same and my client will be advised to go ahead and complete the formalities of the registration of the Sale deed.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All the piece, part and parcel of **Three storied 20 square old house building** along with residential site, measuring about **East-West:40 feet and North-South: 30 feet totally measuring about 1200 Sq.ft**, situated at BDA No.243, Corporation No.243/86, BBMP khatha No.86, PID No. 21-7-86, at **12th A Main, Rajajinagar 6th Block, Bengaluru-89**, bounded on:

East: Road, **West:** Site No.186
North: site No.242. **South:** site No.244,

Sd/-
MAHESHA.M, Advocate,
'V-LAW PEOPLE',
No.12/1, Jangama Kuteera, 3rd Main Road, Ramamohanapura, Bangaluru-560 021.
Cell No.9448691666.

IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDITIONAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AT ANEKAL
MISC. No. 64/2018

BETWEEN: Nazareen & others ... **PETITIONERS**
AND: Fazil & others ... **RESPONDENTS**

NOTICE/ SUMMONS To RESPONDENT No. 2 LRS OF IA To E & RESPONDENT No. 3 To 6

R2 (a) Smt. Kamarun, W/o Late Mohamad Abbas Saheb, aged about 66 years, **R2 (b) Iliaz**, S/o Late Mohamad Abbas Saheb, aged about 55 years, **R2 (c) Babu**, S/o Late Mohamad Abbas Saheb, aged about 50 years, **R2 (d) Nayaz**, S/o Late Mohamad Abbas Saheb, aged about 48 years, **R2 (e) Amzath**, S/o Late Mohamad Abbas Saheb, aged about 46 years, R2 Lrs of (a to e) are R/at Sikharipalya village, Margondanahalli Dhakale, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District. **R3. Sri. Govinda Rajan**, S/o Late T.S. Soundappa Chettiar, aged about 78 years, **R4. Sri. Shanmuga Sundaram**, S/o Late T.S. Soundappa Chettiar, aged about 74 years, **R5. Sri. S. Chandrashekaran** S/o Late T.S. Soundappa Chettiar, aged about 70 years,R3, R4, R5, are R/at No.40, 2nd Pulli-kutti Street, Gugai, Salem-6 Tamilnadu. **R6. Mr. Siraj**, S/o Late Pyarusabi, aged about 39 years, R/at Shikharipalya Village, Margondanahalli Dakhale, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District.

SCHEDULED PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Sy No.19/1 measuring 1 acres 34 guntas, situated at Maragondannhalli Village, Jagani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District and bounded on: **East by:** Babasaheb's Land, **West by:** Bachi Saheb's Land, **North by:** Langade Devu sab's Land, **South by:** Abbas saheb's Land

Whereas, the petitioners have filed the above suit for set-aside the order dated 23-06-2018 and restore the original suit in O.S.No.492/2016 in respect of the Suit property Take notice/summons that you are hereby called upon to appear before this Hon'ble court in person or through advocate on **30-01-2024** at 11:00.A.M. to contest in the above suit, failing which the matter will be heard and determined ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 10-10-2023.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Anekal.

Advocate for Petitioners: **RAMASWAMY**
No.2, Venkatachalaiah Building, 1st floor, Old PWD office opposite, Anekal Town, Anekal.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of General Public that our Client is intending to purchase agricultural Property **(1) bearing Survey No. 31/4, in an extent of 0-35 ½ guntas, which is inclusive of 4 guntas Kharab, (2) bearing Survey No. 31/5, in an extent of 0-15 guntas, which is inclusive of 2 guntas Kharab and (3) bearing Survey No. 31/6, in an extent of 0-11 guntas, which is inclusive of 1 guntas Kharab, all situated at Basavenahalli Village, Madbal Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District**, which is more fully described herein under as **'Schedule Property/s** from its owner Mr. A. Ranganath, S/o. Mr. K.P. Ananthramu, resident of No. 8, 26th Cross, near Ankalappa Mutt, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-560 002.

Any person or persons, company, firm, Banks, institution, trust and entity etc., asserting any right, title interest or claim in the Schedule Property/s or part thereof in any manner whatsoever or having any claim against the Schedule Property/s or the documents thereof or against the Owner or objecting for sale transactions, should write to the undersigned within **15 (Fifteen) Days** from the date of issuance of this notice with all documentary proof in support of asserting his/her/their claims with regard to the Schedule Property/s or any part thereof. In case of non receipt/s of any objection/s, claim/s and dispute of legitimacy of ownership by anyone within the stipulated period, our Client will proceed to complete the sale transaction in purchasing the Schedule Property/s, presuming that the Schedule property/s is/are free from all types of claims, encumbrances, charges or lis, whatsoever in nature, thereafter, any claim/s or objection from anyone after said period shall neither be entertained nor be binding on our Client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY/S

Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of the agricultural property bearing Survey No. 31/4, in an extent of 0-35 ½ guntas, which is inclusive of 4 guntas Kharab, situated at Basavenahalli Village, Madbal Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District,

Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of the agricultural property bearing Survey No. 31/5, in an extent of 0-15 guntas, which is inclusive of 2 guntas Kharab, situated at Basavenahalli Village, Madbal Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District,

Item No. 3: All that piece and parcel of the agriculture property bearing Survey No. 31/6, in an extent of 0-11 guntas, which is inclusive of 1 guntas Kharab, situated at Basavenahalli Village, Madbal Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District; and the property Item No. 1, 2 & 3, are abutting property having common boundary as:

East by : Govt. Road, West by : Road & Property of Mr. Muniswamy, North by : Property Sy. No. 30/2, South by : Property Mr. Baalichikkanna.

For SHIVA & SHIVA,
(N Shiva Kumar) Partner/Advocate
11(old No:61), 'Shiva Krupa', 2nd Floor, Above State Bank of India, 19th Main, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010.
Ph: 080-2332 3131 D:12/10/2023

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, BALANGIR (R&B) CIRCLE: BALANGIR
Mail ID : sepwdbalangir@gmail.com
e - Procurement NOtice
BID IDENTIFICATION No: CCE(R&B) BGR / 29/ 2023-24
Letter No.- 5434 // Dtd.09.10.2023

B- 1061: The Chief Construction Engineer, Balangir (R&B) Circle, Balangir on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate composite bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE for the construction of works detailed in the table below from "B" & "A" Class Contractors registered with the State Governments and contractors of equivalent Grade/ Class registered with Central Government/ MES/ Railways for execution of Civil works. The proof of registration from the appropriate authority shall be enclosed along with the bid.

1. Nature of Work : Building Work
2. No. of tender : Building Work- 01 No
3. Tender Cost : Rs. 10, 000/-
4. Class of Contractor : "B" / "A" & Special Class.
5. Date & Time of sale & Receipt of Bids : From Dt. 11.10.2023, 10.00 A.M. to Dt. 25.10.2023 up to 05.00 P.M.
6. Date of opening Bid : Dt. 26.10.2023 at 11.00 A.M.
7. The bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website: **http://tendersorissa.gov.in.** All future corrigendum will be available on ONLINE MODE only.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Balangir (R&B) Circle, Balangir.
OIPR-34131/11/0031/2324

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client has offered to purchase the immovable property described in the Schedule hereunder from its owners **Mrs.Hema Sekhar, Mr.Sivaraman Subramaniyan** and **Mr.Kumar Sivaraman,** all children of Mr.T.S.Sivaraman, residing at No.17/18, Spencer Road, Fraser Town, Bangalore : 560 005.

Any person/s having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien and interest in respect of the Schedule property may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned with documentary evidence in support thereof within **ten days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the claims of all such person/s shall be deemed to have been waived or abandoned and my client will proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of land together with the structures comprising of Ground and First Floor constructed thereon bearing **Municipal Corporation No.17/18, PID No.91-76-17/18,** situated at **Spencer Road, (1st Cross),** Fraser Town, Corporation New Ward No.78, Old Ward No.91, Bangalore and bounded on the :

EAST BY : Private Property known as "Mansion";
WEST BY : Spencer Road, (1st Cross);
NORTH BY : Premises bearing Municipal No.16, Coles Road;
SOUTH BY : Premises bearing Municipal No.17/19, Spencer Road;

and measuring on the :
EAST : 38 feet;
WEST : 38 feet;
NORTH : 53 feet;
SOUTH : 56 feet;
Totally measuring in all 2071 Square feet;

NISSAR AHMED, Advocate
No.10, Millers Road, Benson Town, Bangalore : 560 046.
Dated : 12.10.2023 Place : Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client intends to purchase the property morefully set out in the schedule given below and hereinafter referred to as the "Schedule Property", from its owners, **Mr. Satish Manduva**, son of Mr. Manduva Srinivasa Rao and **Mrs. Sowmya Manduva**, wife of Mr. Satish Manduva, both are residing at 109, Corsica Ct, Coppell TX-75019. Any person/s whomsoever having any right, title, interest or claim in the Schedule Property or any part thereof, in any manner or objecting to such sale in favour of our client should write to the undersigned within **Seven (07) days** of issuance of this public notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing their rights with regard to the Schedule Property. If no claims or objections are received within the stipulated time, it shall be deemed that the Schedule Property is free from all acts of encumbrances or claims whatsoever of any nature and our client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Residential Plot bearing No. 150, measuring 4415 Sq. Ft., located in the development known as '**Prestige Mayberry**,' and the villa constructed thereon being numbered as Villa No. 150 of Type '**Cranberry**.' The villa consists of a Ground Floor and a First Floor, together measuring 3589 Sq. Ft. of Super Built-Up Area. The villa is presently registered under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, bearing Khata SL. No. 1332/556/514/150/Villa No-150, situated in Nagondanahalli Village, Mahadevapura Division, Bangalore and bounded by:

East by : Internal Access Road in 'Prestige Mayberry'
West by : Private property
North by : Plot No.149 in 'Prestige Mayberry'
South by : Plot No.151 in 'Prestige Mayberry'

Praveen Prabhakar/ Prashanth Mirle
India Law Practice – ILP
Advocates and Attorneys
4th Floor, JP Square, No.190, Sankey Road, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore 560 080
B: +91 80 2361 2770/3770 | F: +91 80 2361 4770
e-mail: contact@ilplaw.co.in
Date : 12.10.2023, Bengaluru.

ILP INDIA LAW PRACTICE

ಕೆನರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ Canara Bank
SyndicateBank
(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)

SAGAR BH ROAD BRANCH (4648), SHIVAMOGGA DIST.
HEAD OFFICE: BENGALURU

POSSESSION NOTICE

[Section 13(4)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas:

The undersigned being the authorised officer of Canara bank under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act , 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **10-07-2023** calling upon **M/s Surbhi Latex (P) Ltd (Borrower), No.161, SP Road, BHEL, 2nd Stage (N), Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore. working unit at #201/1, Madasur Village, ML Halli Post, Sagar Taluk, Shivamogga - 577401 2) M/s Surbhi Latex (P) Ltd, Mr. B.V. Prakash (Managing Director), S/o B H Venkatagiriyappa, 11th cross, 5th Main, Mahalaxmi Layout, Bangalore - 560086. 3) M/s Surbhi Latex (P) Ltd, Mrs. Ashwini D G (Director), W/o B V Prakash, #41, 3rd Cross, Near Raksha Hospital, Krishnananda Nagar, Nandini Layout, Bangalore - 560096** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 1,13,30,238/- (Rupees One Crore Thirteen Lakhs Thirty Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Eight Only)** together with further interest and incidential expenses and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rule on this **10th day of October 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Canara Bank for an amount **Rs. 1,17,78,854/- (Rupees One Crore Seventeen Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four only) as on 09-10-2023** and further interest thereon incidiential expenses and costs.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of the section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of property situated at Khata No.236, E-property No. 152400302800420005 measuring 10117.15 sq. mtrs. i.e., 108900 Sq.ft. situated at Madasuru Village, Padavagodu Gram Panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Sagar Taluk, Shivamogga District. **Bounded** : On the East by: Land in Sy.No. 202, On the West by: Kanukoppa Village Boundary Road, On the North by : Land in Sy. No. 114, On the South by : Block No.2 and Sy.No.113. **Name of Title Holder : M/s Surabhi Latex (P) Ltd.**

Date : 10.10.2023 **Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER**
Place : Sagar **CANARA BANK**

SBI
Hennur Road Branch
#167, Hennur Main Road, Opp Indian Academy, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru - 560043

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given for the information of **Borrower/S : James A (A/c No : 41333195803)**, concerned that Gold ornaments pledged with State Bank of India, Hennur Road Branch of the borrower have not returned the amount, after issued the Notice also. It will be Auctioned on **21.10.2023 by 2.00PM to 4.00PM**. with present market price, in SBI Branch. For More details Contact: **Mr.Vishwaksen, Ph : +919513992991**

A/c No : 41333195803,
Gold Weight - Gross Wt : 68.80 gm, Net Wt : 62 gm

Date : 09.10.2023 **Sd/-**
Place : Bangalore **Branch Manager**

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala)
Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact Number 96461-07151)

Tender Inquiry no. 612/GHTP/EMC/SSMC-43/Vol-15 **Dated : 10.10.2023**

Superintending Engineer/Electrical Maintenance Circle, Guru Harogobind Thermal Plant, Lehra Mohabbat, invites E-tender for Breakdown, Periodical, Preventive and Shut down maintenance of 220 KV Switchyard, 66 KV Switchyard, 66 KV substation, all Transformers and allied equipment like superstructures, cables etc. of GHTP Stage-I & II and operation & maintenance of Transformer Oil filtration sets under Substation Maintenance Cell. GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat, District Bathinda, Punjab as per details given in the tender specifications for a period of one year on lump-sum basis. For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from 16.10.2023 from 11:00am onwards.

Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

931/GHTP-81/23-10/11/2023
76155/12/2272/2023/28728

Government of Karnataka
Karnataka Municipal Data Society(R)
(Directorate of Municipal Administration)
6th Floor, #1-4, IT Park, Rajajinagar Industrial Estate, Bengaluru – 560 010.
Ph : 080-23003100 E-mail: mckmds@mrc.gov.in Web: www.mrc.gov.in

No: DMA/2023-24/SE0579/Call-2 Date: 11.10.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement portal only)

Tenders are invited from the qualified bidders for **Providing Outsource Security Guard Manpower Services on Monthly hire basis for KMDS** through e-procurement mode using **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** of e-Governance department. The Calendar of bids is briefly as mentioned below:

- Tender Publish Date : **10.10.2023.**
- Pre-bid Meeting : **11.10.2023 at 11:30 am.**
- Last date for receipt of tender : **25.10.2023 at 17:30 hrs.**
- Opening of Bids : **26.10.2023 at 17:31 hrs.**

Please visit website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** to submit bids.

Sd/- Joint Director(R),
DIPR/CP/YC/1643/2023-24 **Karnataka Municipal Data Society, Bengaluru.**

ODISHA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of Odisha Undertaking)
Regd. Office: Janpath, Bhubaneswar-751022
CIN:U40102OR2004SGC007553

CAD-2417 **TENDER ALERT**

1)E-TENDER NOTICE NO.-ED-CZ-03/2023-24 : PCC & Re-metalling work in 220kV Switchyard of Paradeep Grid S/S to prevent the switchyard from growing of un-wanted shrubs and bushes under EHT (O&M) Division, Paradeep under Central Zone, Bhubaneswar.

Complete set of bidding documents are available at **www.tenderwizard.com/OPTCL** and **www.optcl.co.in.** OIPR-04011/11/0098/2324 **FIPR-44/2023-24**

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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(BHADRA GENERATING STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Bids in two covers are invited through e-Procurement portal (Website URL: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**) for (1) KPCL/2023-24/ PS/WORK_ INDENT125 dt. 09.10.2023 for **Electrification of Rangamandira and its Dining Hall & Toilet building at BHEP Colony.** EMD: **Rs. 19,200/-. (2)** KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT633 dt. 06.10.2023 for **Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of Two Nos. of Governor Oil Pumps for River Bed Unit 1&2 along with required pipeline modifications.** EMD: **Rs. 64,774/-.** Last date & time for online submission of tenders: **for Sl. No. 1: 25.10.2023 up to 16.30 hrs., for Sl. No. 2: 20.10.2023 up to 16.30 hrs.** Further information if required can be obtained from office of the Executive Engineer (O&M), Bhadra, Bhadra Generating Station, KPCL, B.R. Project-577115, Bhadravathi Tq, Shivamogga Dist, Karnataka.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client has instructed me to inform the general public that one Mr. Harimohan Naidu, S/o. Late Mr. Venugopal Naidu, aged about 70 years, residing at Hutchins Apartment, North Road, and Mr. Vinayaka Prasanna Kumar, S/o. Late Mr. B.Srinivasa Murthy, Malleswaram, Bangalore, have not entered into any transaction / understanding / arrangement / agreement with my client in any manner whatsoever, relating to lands bearing Sy. Nos. 42/4, 57, 64, 51, 52, 53, 55, 65, 66, situated at Doddanekkundi Village, Marathahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, in Sy. Nos. 100, 101/1-2-3, 108, 109, 98/1 and 2, 99, situated at Doddanekkundi Village, Marathahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and that it has come to the notice of my client that the said people are making false claims and false allegations / statements and mis-leading general public as having entered into agreement / understanding / arrangements / transactions with my client and deriving undue advantage / benefits by mis-leading the general public.

The general public be hereby cautioned not to believe in the statements claims / allegations in respect of the said lands and any such transactions / actions shall not be binding on my client.

B. R. RENUKA PRASAD, Advocate
No.1, 4th Main Road, Nehrunagar,
Bangalore - 20. Mobile : 98805 34390
Place : Bangalore, Date : 12-10-2023

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank
STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH
No 10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings
K G Road, Bengaluru 560009

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditors, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers of Indian Bank, the Secured Creditors, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **30-10-2023** for recovery of **Rs. 99,35,063.00. /- (Rupees Ninety-Nine Lakh Thirty-Five Thousand and Sixty-Three only)** as on 01-10-2023 with further interest and charges and expenses due to Indian Bank, SAM Branch, Bangalore, Secured Creditor, from:**1.Mrs. M.Tejaswini w/o M Vijay (Borrower/ Mortgagor)** no. 305, 38th Cross, 9th A Main Road, Jayanagar 5th Block, Bengaluru 560041. **2. Mr. M. Vijay** s/o Madappa, Co-borrower, no. 305, 38th Cross, 9th A Main Road, Jayanagar 5th Block, Bengaluru 560041.The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Property:All that piece and parcel of South Western Portion of Residential Property bearing New Site no. 01 (old no. 1), Municipal no. 1, PID no. 57-931-1, situated at 1st main Road, JP Nagar Ist Phase, Saraki Village, Uttarahalli Hobli and Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the limits of BBMP ward no. 57 measuring East to West (30+17)/2 feet, North to South (33+47)/2 feet, in all measuring 943 sq. ft and bounded on the East by Gopala Reddy's Property and remaining portion of the same property retained by the vendor, West by Postman S.A. Gopala Reddy's Property, North by BDA Property (Venkatappa Property) and South by Road.

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs 54,60,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs 5,46,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs 50,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	30-10-2023 11.00 AM TO 4.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIB3247620193

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Date: 11-10-2023 **Sd/-Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bangalore **Indian Bank**

ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ
ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನಾಲಯ, ನಂ. 49, 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ,
ಸೌತ್ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ಖನಿಜ ಭವನ, ರೇಸ್‌ಕೋರ್ಸ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 001. ದೂ: 22386758
ನಂ.: ಕೈವಾಇ/ನಗದು/ಇ4/ವಾ.ನಿ/2023-24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.10.2023

ಹರಾಜು ಮಾರಾಟ

ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನಾಲಯದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ವಾಹನಗಳನ್ನು ''ಹೇಗಿವೆಯೋ ಹಾಗೆ'' ಹರಾಜು ಮಾರಾಟ ಮೂಲಕ ವಿಕ್ರಹಿಸಲು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ.	ವಾಹನದ ವಿವರ	ವಾಹನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಮಾಡಲ್
1	Hyundai Accent-Petrol White Car	KA 04 G 1041	2012
2	Hyundai Accent-Petrol White Car	KA 04 G 1042	2012

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಾಹನಗಳು ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದು ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: **12.10.2023ರಿಂದ 18.10.2023ರವರೆಗೆ** ಕಚೇರಿಯ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಸಕ್ತ ಬಿಡ್ಡುದಾರರು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಹರಾಜು ಮಾರಾಟದ ನಿಯಮ ಮತ್ತು ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಳಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ನಗದು ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಹರಾಜು ಮಾರಾಟವನ್ನು **20.10.2023ರಂದು ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 3.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಳಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಹರಾಜು ಮಾರಾಟದ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣ ನೀಡದೇ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ, ಪುರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ನಿರ್ಧಾರ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಹಕ್ಕು ಇಲಾಖೆಯದ್ದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಅಪರ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು (ಆಡಳಿತ)

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Office of the Executive Engineer
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, 2nd Floor, Zillah Panchayath Building, Kottara, Mangaluru. – 575006
Phone: 0824-2951583 e-mail: eerdwsd.dk@gmail.com
No:EE/RDWSD/MNG/Tender/AE-1/2023-24/1164 **Dated:11.10.2023**

Short Term Tender Notification

On Behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer Rural Drinking Water Supply & Sanitation Division Dakshina Kannada Invites E-Tender, eligible bidders are requested to submit through E-Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** all terms and conditions will be intimated in e-procurement. The wok details as follows

Name of work: (1) Providing Drinking Water Supply Scheme to Alike and other 123 Habitations (including Vitla Town Panchayat) of Bantwal Taluk, 319 Habitations of Puttur Taluk, 51 Habitations of Kadaba Taluk and 243 Habitations of Sullia Taluk in Dakshina Kannada District on DBOT basis under Jal Jeevan Mission. Estimate cost **Rs. 780.00 Crore,** EMD: **Rs. 5.64 Crore**

If any changes regarding this notification, further corrigendum and addendum will be issued in e-procurement portal only.

(1) Closing Date of Tender: **26-10-2023 4.00 PM** (2) Pre Bid meeting Date: **18-10-2023 11.00 AM** at office of the Chief Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department Bangalore (3) Opening of Technical Bid: **27-10-2023 5.00 PM** (4) Opening of Financial Bid: **30-10-2023 11.00 AM**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water Supply & Sanitation Division
Dakshina Kannada, Mangalore.
DIPR/MNG/KSMCA/564/ 23-24 dt: 11.10.2023

ನಗರಸಭಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಉಡುಪಿ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಉನಸ:ಬಿ4:ಸಿಆರ್:2023-24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10.10.2023

ಟೆಂಡರು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

2022-23ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ನಗರಸಭಾ ನಿಧಿಯಡಿ (ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರು) ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ **Standard Bid Document K.W-3** ರ ನಿಯಮ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟು (ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿರುವಂತೆ) **e-procurement** ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕಚೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದವರಿಂದ ಮತ್ತು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**ನಿಂದ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು.

(1) ತುಂಬಿದ ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26.10.2023 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** (2) ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಾದ ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.10.2023 ಸಂಜೆ 5.01 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** (3) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಅರ್ಹ ಬಿಡ್ಡುದಾರರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ: ಉಡುಪಿ ನಗರಸಭೆಯ ನಿಟ್ಟೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕೊಳಚೆ ನೀರು ಶುದ್ಧೀಕರಣ ಘಟಕದಲ್ಲಿರುವ 2 ಲಗೂನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸ್ಲಡ್ಜ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆಗೆಯುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ **DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT420/CALL-2,** ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ: ರೂ. **95,45,000.00,** ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ: **1,43,175.00,** ಟ್ರಾನ್ಸಾಕ್ಷನ್ ಫೀ: ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ನಂತೆ, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ತಿಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಅವಧಿ: **3 ತಿಂಗಳು**

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರು ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕಚೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟವರಿಂದ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಪೌರಾಯುಕ್ತರು,
ಉಡುಪಿ ನಗರಸಭೆ

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank
STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH
No 10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings
K G Road, Bengaluru 560009

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditors, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers of Indian Bank , the Secured Creditors, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **30-10-2023** for recovery of **Rs 70,58,418.00/- (Rupees Seventy Lakh Fifty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Eighteen only)** as on **01-10-2023** and charges and expenses due to Indian Bank, SAM Branch, Secured Creditor, with further interest and charges due to , secured creditor, from: **1.Mr D Gajendra Kumar (Borrower)**, No. 1832, 1st Block, Sir M V Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Banaglore 56.**2.Mr Devaraju R (Guarantor)** No. 1832, 1st Block, Sir M V Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Banaglore 56.The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Property:All that piece and parcel of immovable flat No 002, Ground Floor 47/1 Manjunatha Residency Plot No 68, Khatha No 2082, BBMP Katha No. 68/2082/2503, Vijayasri layout, Sy. No. 47/1, Myalasandra Village, Kengeri, Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore 560 059 measuring 1455 sq.ft.: BOUNDARIES :East by : Road,West by : Plot No 79,North by : Plot No 69,South by: Plot No. 67

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs 52,00,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs 5,20,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs 25,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	30-10-2023 11.00 AM TO 4.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIB3232991267

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Date: 11-10-2023 **Sd/-Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bangalore **Indian Bank**

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Property details: Property Situated at Apartment bearing No. 001, Ground Floor, admeasuring 1233 sqft super build up area, SLV Raj Driva, with UDS of 435 sqft at property bearing BBMP Khata no 724/100/8/91/7, 43rd, 44th or 38th Cross, 19th Main, 5th Block, HBR Layout, Survey no 100/8 and 91/7, Hennur Village, KasabaHobli, Bangalore 560043.Boundaries:**Property Boundary** ;East: Land in Survey No's 92,99 and 91/8,West: Land in Survey no 100/2, 100/4 and 91/5 ,North: BDA Raod and thereafter remaining land in survey no 91/7 ,South : Land in Survey no 100/9, 10 and 11, **Flat Boundary** East: Flat no 002, West: Open Space, North: Open Space , South : Open Corridor .

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs.46,50,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs.4,65,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs 10,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	30-10-202311.00 AM TO 4.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIBSAMB24

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Date: 11-10-2023 **Sd/-Authorised Officer,**
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EDITORIAL

"Nothing is harder on the soul than the smell of dreams while they're evaporating"

Mahmoud Darwish

INDIAN EXPRESS IS NOT AN INDUSTRY. IT IS A MISSION.

— Ramnath Goenka

WOMEN SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHAT THEY WEAR

V P Suhra, who has always been at the forefront of the fight for Muslim women's rights, recently removed her headscarf in public to protest against a Muslim religious leader's disparaging remark on women who opt not to wear the headscarf. What triggered Suhra's act was a comment made by Umar Faizi Mukkam, a leader of the Samastha Kerala Jem-Iyyathul Ulama, a group of Sunni scholars in the state. He said in an interview that women who want to do away with the hijab are those who prefer a "wayward and immoral life". Suhra said her act of rebellion publicly proved that her integrity remained the same with and without the scarf.

Muslim headscarves have been a talking point in the state's political circles for some time. It started with a statement by CPM state committee member A P Anilkumar that his party's intervention had emboldened the Muslim women in Malappuram to say no to those trying to impose the headscarf. It stoked a controversy among Muslim organisations and the Indian Union Muslim League reacted sharply. Though Anilkumar's statement was not incorrect in the changing socio-political contexts of the region, the CPM leadership quickly distanced itself from the assertion. The party sensed that taking ownership of such a transition, although a progressive choice, would not augur well while it is desperately trying to woo the Muslim community. CPM state secretary M V Govindan declared that the choice of dress is a fundamental right and there was no need for anyone to interfere with it.

This context makes Suhra's decision to remove her headscarf all the more remarkable. The issue here is not whether the hijab should be worn or not, but that it is the right of an individual to select dresses for himself or herself. When the Karnataka government did not allow hijab-clad girls in classrooms, many viewed it as a denial of basic rights. At the same time, anti-hijab protests raged in Iran when a girl who had been picked up by the police for not wearing the hijab died in custody. Hundreds of women stormed the streets of Iran, cutting their hair and removing their hijab in public. What a woman decides to wear has to be her choice alone; nobody should be allowed to meddle with it. It is time religious scholars and politicians accepted this.

LET US MOVE AWAY FROM CRACKERS AT FESTIVALS

WITH the festival season upon us, the firecracker industry is on overdrive. Manufacturers in the fireworks industry hub of Sivakasi in Tamil Nadu are ready with their wares, which traders are stashing up without giving much thought to safety. One such trader's warehouse in Attibele on the outskirts of Bengaluru went up in flames last Saturday, claiming 15 young lives. It is said that the fire department had warned the trader last year about the lack of safety in his godown, but he had simply thumbed his nose and invoked political clout. The town of Attibele, along the highway on the Karnataka-Tamil Nadu border, is a massive wholesale firecracker market where manufacturers unload their best and brightest wares for the festival season.

Taking note of the dangers, Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah has banned the bursting of firecrackers during public functions and processions, and allowed only 'green crackers' that use alternative raw materials to reduce pollution. It is a welcome step in keeping with some other parts of the country—Delhi has banned all fireworks; Haryana and West Bengal have allowed only the green varieties; Punjab and Tamil Nadu have proposed specific times they would be allowed. The Supreme Court has also curbed the hours when crackers can be burst. This could be the way forward for all states, considering the high level of pollution in our cities. While these rules are followed more in the breach, there is a conscious public effort to move away from noisy, polluting crackers, given their impact on health, environment, pets and the elderly.

More often than not, the cause of fire tragedies is not accident but the human propensity to play fast and loose with rules. The Explosives Act 1884 and Explosives Rules of 2008 govern the display and storage of firecrackers. They mandate against keeping flammable material close by, ensuring water and extinguishers at hand, and having adequate escape doors. Yet, the reality is that wholesale markets often have ill-equipped warehouses packed to capacity that are located in congested areas. The one that exploded in Attibele had neither an extinguisher nor a fire exit; the front door was blocked by a truck and the tiny rear door was almost inaccessible. More such tragedies have been reported—on Monday, a fire broke out in a cracker factory in Tamil Nadu's Ariyalur district, charring 12 workers to death. Which brings us to the question: do firecrackers have to be a part of our celebrations? It is time to change our mindset and move away.

QUICK TAKE

LEND A HAND TO AFGHANISTAN

HERAT was rattled by a second big earthquake on Tuesday. The first one a few days earlier killed more than a thousand people in the western Afghan province. This calls for India to set aside the iciness in its relationship with the Taliban regime and extend a warm hand of help. India is good at disaster diplomacy and has even recently sent help for the UN food and drugs programmes there via Iran. We can send fresh help and ease the visa pains of Afghans who have been queuing up to come to India. Stepping up now will go a long way.

The foreign minister's recent trip to the US snuffed out all talk of coldness creeping into the relationship. Many more strategic engagements are afoot than are usually noted

INDIA DRAWS US CLOSER DESPITE DISTRACTIONS

K P NAYAR
Strategic analyst

SOUMYADIP SINHA

DURING last fortnight when Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's patronage of divisive Indo-Canadians, including some accused of terrorist flirtations, brought Ottawa's relations with New Delhi to its nadir, an entirely contradictory—and happy—story was being played out across the border in Washington. In the presence of external affairs minister S Jaishankar, Indian Americans celebrated harmoniously together the season of interfaith festivals: Janmashtami, Ganesh Chaturthi, Milad-un-Nabi, Gurupurab, Rosh Hashanah and Nowruz.

It was no run-of-the-mill community celebration. The *crème de la crème* of the Indian American community was in attendance. Many of them spoke at the function and rededicated themselves to India-US relations, which Jaishankar said "will go to the Moon, maybe even beyond". The list of those who did so is long—US Congressman Shri Thanedar, deputy secretary of state for management and resources Richard Verma, director of the American National Science Foundation S Panchanathan, US surgeon general Vivek Murthy, White House director of drug control policy Rahul Gupta, President Joe Biden's domestic policy advisor Neera Tanden, Nisha Biswal, deputy chief executive of America's aid-investment institution, the International Development Finance Corporation. The names go on and on. India's ambassador to the US, Taranjit Singh Sandhu, appropriately named the event 'Colours of Friendship'. India's unity in diversity, which is often said to be under threat at home and starkly undermined in Canada, was very much in evidence that evening at India House, the embassy residence in Washington.

Refashioning engagement with the ethnic Indian community in the US is part of the Narendra Modi government's plans to take bilateral relations with Washington to its next logical stage, if not hyperbolically, to the Moon and beyond. Not that his government ever stopped engaging with Indian Americans. However, after the prime minister's spectacular show at New York's Madison Square Garden in September 2014, such engagement had become *pro forma* and lost much of its substance, but not its photo opportunities. A predictable section of the community gratuitously and frequently rushed to the defence of Modi and present-day India against attacks from liberals in the US media, among think tanks and to some extent on Capitol Hill. But it was done crudely, and as the adage goes, "If you have friends like these, you don't need enemies." Modi's joint appearance with the 45th US President Donald Trump in Houston in September 2019 was only a diversion: the real story of the 'Howdy, Modi' gathering is yet to be told, but that is not the subject of this column.

The big demonstration in front of *The New York Times* headquarters on October 3 offers a peek into a new tactic that will be part of a larger Indian strategy to cement relations with the American government and the people. The strategy faced its biggest challenge since the Pokhran II nuclear tests in 1998 last year—the fallout of war in Ukraine, trade issues, a plurilateral plateau, and to top it all, bad press on the decidedly liberal, parallel, east and west coasts of the US. The anti-*NYT* protest was a rare example in the US of liberals turning on liberals. It clearly called for imagination and planning by some elements among the organisers, whose motives are now the subject of intense speculation. The demonstrators accused the powerful New York daily of being responsible for the raids on *NewsClick* and the arrest of its founder Prabir Purkayastha. They alleged that an investigative story by *NYT* in August had alerted Indian government agencies to alleged illegal Chinese funding of the news portal. Indians who are in solidarity with *NewsClick* have also criticised the New York newspaper for its investigation of the news portal.

Ethnic Indians in the US have now scaled unparalleled heights, unlike their counterparts in all but a few other countries. Their successes are also across the board. Indian Americans are on corporate boards, in scientific, space and defence technology institutions, academia and politics from school boards and way up to being a heartbeat away from the White House. Less obtrusively, the years ahead will see their diverse strengths being leveraged more than ever by India to make engagement with the US the ultimate priority in external relations.

Jaishankar and US secretary of state Antony Blinken confirmed that the bilateral 2+2 Dialogue of defence and foreign ministers would take place soon. That was the most definitive signal that Trudeau's spat with India will not impact India-US relations. The Indian minister's meeting with Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin III reiterated the continued commitment of both sides to INDUS-X, the India-US Defence Acceleration Ecosystem. INDUS-X, launched barely four months ago, is an extension of iCET, the US-India initiative on Critical and Emerging Technology, the most ambitious strategic technology partnership and defence industrial cooperation effort by the two countries ever.

India has always been adept at announcing high-sounding initiatives during VVIP visits in both directions, but has an abysmal record in following up on those announcements. That is changing between New Delhi and Washington. The iCET was announced by Modi and US President Joe Biden in May 2022. With spectacular speed, considering its complex dimensions, iCET became a reality in eight months led by the national security advisors. In an effort to introduce accountability in bureaucratic actions, the INDUS-X agenda provides timelines and metrics to measure progress in implementing collaboration under the scheme.

With such a promising outlook for bilateral relations, trade and commerce continue to be the laggards. Despite the Modi government's much-touted ambitions to attract foreign investment and increase trade, the India-US Trade Policy Forum, the primary vehicle for achieving this, did not meet for four years until its twelfth session in November 2021. Part of the problem was Donald Trump and his unrealistic demands for "America First". The policy forum was relaunched before its twelfth session and met again in January 2023 with a lot of fanfare. It is, however, a victim of India's chronic affliction of poor follow-up. Bilateral trade can make the most positive impact on the peoples of India and the US.

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GAZA GAFFE POKES HOLE IN ISRAEL'S IRON DOME

KAJAL BASU
Veteran journalist

HUNDREDS of Hamas fighters swept across the Gaza border on motorcycles, paragliders and SUVs, even as Hamas launched a blitz with more than 7,000 missiles. This is a border embedded with microsurveillance devices: finely-calibrated subterranean digital sensors of high sensitivity to monitor Hamas' movements through tunnels; the border terrain under the charge of the well-equipped Israeli Ground Forces; and the air protected by the celebrated Iron Dome system, which has formed an antimissile carapace over Israel for twelve years now.

But all this came to nought. The Dome didn't work. The Gaza barrier was infiltrated. Intelligence and surveillance failed. The Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) were caught by surprise. Israel's much-vaunted security and microsurveillance creds are in the dust. Israel is no longer the most securitised country in the world. That boast is toast.

Most gallingly, it happened in the full public glare that's so detested by the shadowy Shin Bet (internal security service), Mossad (foreign intelligence service) and Aman (military intelligence)—the capabilities of all of which collapsed in unison.

The long ripples of this failure will be as international as domestic. The indications are that many countries contemplating investing in various versions of Israeli missile interceptor systems—including Germany, the Czech Republic, Finland, and the US—are doing a rethink about installing any component of the Dome system.

The Iron Dome's inadequacy will also hit the US, which has so far spent upwards of $1.5 billion on the programme and related research, and manufactures roughly 75 percent of the Tamir missile interceptor's components. In August 2020, Israeli Rafael and American Raytheon formed a joint venture to produce Dome interceptors in the US. In 2021, the US bought two Dome systems from Rafael, one of which was operationalised in 2022. Already, there is opposition from within the senior US military establishment, with arguments that the Dome cannot be integrated into the US Army's "future air defense brain", the integrated air and missile defence battle command system.

In September 2021, Israeli forces announced the completion of a 65-km, $1.1-billion, 20-ft tall barrier on the Gaza-Israel border—a 'smart wall' embedded with radar systems, high-res cameras, hypersensitive underground sensors, and other imperatives of electronic surveillance. Yet, all it took for Hamas fighters to break through and gain open access to Fortress Israel was bulldozers and wire-clippers.

As far back as 2014, in a report titled *The Deadly Rocket Arsenal of Hamas*, the IDF had claimed, while launching Operation Protective Edge, "terrorist organisations in the Gaza Strip currently possess around 10,000 rockets including long-range missiles such as the [Syrian-made] M-302", whose 100-km range is well beyond the 70-km interception capabilities of the Israeli Tamir.

WIKIMEDIA

The low-tech Hamas takedown of Israel's high-tech security system has upset well-laid calculations of the weapons market and military doctrines around the world

But this was mostly hype. Since 2001, when it began artillery strikes against Israel, Hamas's rocketry has been defined by the Qassam missile, a simple, homemade device that cannot be tuned to strike specific targets. Most of the missiles that rained down on southern and central Israel, exacting an unconscionable toll of civilians, were inaccurate Qassams. The first early-morning strike of 2,200 Hamas rockets fired over 20 minutes overwhelmed the Iron Dome by their sheer numbers, despite the Dome having tracking radar and rapid-action batteries of Tamir interceptor missiles. This left the skies open for the rest of the missiles.

The IDF boasts that the Iron Dome "was first used in Operation Pillar of Defense in 2012, where over 400 rockets were intercepted". The website *Missile Threat* reported, "Near the end of the 2021 Israel-Palestine conflict, … analyses claim the Iron Dome had intercepted 1,428 missiles out of 1,500 rockets approaching populated areas, achieving a 95 percent success rate".

According to the IDF's website, "In the latest operation, Operation Shield and Arrow in May 2023 … of the 1,469 Gazan rockets which were launched, only 1,139 rockets managed to cross into Israeli territory. The Iron Dome successfully intercepted 437 rockets, which is a 95.6 percent success rate of all interceptions."

There are ten Iron Dome batteries across Israel, each with three launchers for twenty interceptor missiles. All of them in southern and central Israel were active, and, by all accounts, took out most of their targets. But Hamas did not only descend with an avalanche of rockets: they also took to the skies with agile paragliders, which were used, in all likelihood, for a combination of spotting, videographing for record and social media, and dropping explosives.

There are fundamental lessons to be relearnt from this low-tech Hamas takedown of the most sophisticated, high-tech national security system on the planet.

First, that swarm (or saturation) attacks can defeat the best-laid plans of mice and men. Examples of swarming are evident throughout the history of conflict, from, as a RAND study, *Swarming and the Future of Conflict*, points out, "the ancient Parthians to the mediaeval Mongols". This study also proposes the creation of a newly energised military doctrine: 'BattleSwarm'.

In February 2023, *New Scientist* wrote about a "new Pentagon project [that] envisages automated, coordinated attacks by swarms of many types of drones that operate in the air, on the ground and in the water". It is under the aegis of the Autonomous Multi-domain Adaptive Swarm-of-Swarms.

Hamas swarmed Israel. It employed an age-old military tactic—fusillades of arrows and full-tilt charges by war-horses—to overwhelm a new-age strategy. Presaging the future of warfare, swarm attacks by cheaply assembled and disposable drones, it brought the past and the future into the present.

Tellingly, Israel has decided to copy swarming-by-soldiers: it has summoned 300,000 reservists—who train one month a year with the army and return to peaceful civilian lives for the other eleven—to bulk up its armed forces to do a boots-on-the-ground razzia of Gaza.

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Truth commission

Shiv Visvanathan recommends *India's very own truth commission* (Oct 11), which is modelled on South Africa's TRC, to find a new folklore of forgiveness. The TRC includes a small part of Sanatan Dharma by focusing on *kshama* or forgiveness. India is headed towards that goal. Shiv's proposal is well-timed and highly appreciated!
K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

Oil dependency

Ref: *Check inflation as Gaza war pushes up crude oil prices* (Oct 11). No one wins in a war. Given our solidarity with Israel and our high crude oil requirements, the economy may suffer as the Middle East has been pushed into conflict yet again. To counter this scenario, a long-term contingency plan should be in place for sustainable economic progress.
Sachidananda Satpathy, Sambalpur

Sports powerhouse

Ref: *Celebrate Asiad High, but focus on Olympics* (Oct 10). India's achievements at the Asian Games show that the nation can excel in many sports. This will inspire more youngsters to pursue careers in different sports, making India a sports powerhouse.
Amarjeet Kumar, Hazaribagh

Selfless Prameela

Ref: *Not returning now* (Oct 11). By deciding to stay in war-torn Tel Aviv despite the grave threat to her life, Udupi nurse Prameela Prabhu has upheld the highest credo of nursing: 'Service before self'. She deserves accolades for her exemplary devotion and unwavering commitment to duty.
Amit Banerjee, New Delhi

Social justice

Ref: *Pondy's lone woman minister resigns, cites conspiracy, caste and gender bias* (Oct 11). This comes after the BJP government's women's reservation bill was passed by parliament. It is ironic that the only Dalit woman in the AINRC-BJP ministry in Puducherry has resigned. If social justice and women's empowerment could not be achieved in this small union territory, how effectively will the 33 percent reservation be implemented by 2029?
Rajakumar Arulanandham, Palayamkottai

Kerala migrants

Ref: *Police clearance from home state to be must for migrant workers* (Oct 10). This is a welcome decision after the recent crimes committed by migrant workers. The Kerala government should coordinate with the home ministry of the workers' home states and give a unique code to each migrant. This will help the police check their criminal antecedents quickly and take immediate action.
V K Kumar, Thiruvananthapuram

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Amit Shah @AmitShah
Leadership matters. When the nation is led by a sensitive, hardworking and dedicated leader, then extraordinary results become imperative.

Pawan Khera @Pawankhera
There was a time when TV channels debated draft reports of CAG. The govt has (now) acted against CAG officers instead of wrong-doers. No debates. No outrage. That's the power of a silent media.

Mamata Banerjee @MamataOfficial
Stunned to find there is a serious attempt to quietly introduce very harsh and draconian anti-citizen provisions in the proposed Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.

Cabinet nod to 'Mera Yuva Bharat'

Autonomous government body to provide youth access to resources and opportunities

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday approved the establishment of an autonomous body named as 'Mera Yuva Bharat' (MY-Bharat), the objective of which is to promote youth-led development.

Mera Yuva Bharat will be an autonomous government body that will provide the country's youth access to resources and connection to opportunities, and help them become community change agents and nation builders.

Briefing about the Cabinet decisions, Union minister Anurag Singh Thakur said that Mera Yuva Bharat will serve as "an overarching enabling mechanism powered by technology to provide larger opportunities to youth, which will benefit individuals in the age group of 15-29 years, in line with the definition of 'youth' as per the National Youth Policy."

In case of programmes specifically meant for the adolescents, the beneficiaries will be in the age-group of 10-19 years.

Thakur said Mera Yuva Bharat will be a "phygital platform" — comprising physical activity as well as an opportunity to connect digitally. "To accomplish the objective of this, youth will be connected through different schemes and programmes," the minister said, adding that the body will provide equitable access to youth to actualise their aspirations and build a 'Viksit Bharat' across the entire spectrum of the government.

Under the new arrangement, with access to resources and connection to opportunities, youth would become community change agents and nation-builders, allowing them to act as the "Yuva Setu" between the government and citizens.

It seeks to harness the immense energy of youth for nation-building, the minister said, adding that it will help achieve youth-led development through 'Kartavya Bodh' (sense of duty) and 'Seva Bodh' (sense of service) during 'Amrit Kaal'.

Besides this, the Cabinet also approved royalty rates for three minerals: 3% each for lithium and niobium and 1% for rare earth Elements.

The approval will enable the Centre to auction lithium, niobium and REE blocks for the first time in the country. The royalty rate on minerals is an important financial consideration for bidders during auction of mines. Further, the method for calculating Average Sale Price (ASP) of these minerals has also been prepared by the Centre which will allow determining of bid parameters.

"The Union Cabinet has approved amendment of Second Schedule of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (MMDR Act) for specifying rate of royalty in respect of three critical and strategic minerals, namely lithium, niobium and Rare Earth Elements," the minister said in a statement.

The Union Cabinet also approved three three separate memorandums of understanding India has signed with Papua New Guinea, France, and Trinidad and Tobago in the field of digital technologies.

The agreements are likely to enhance bilateral cooperation in digital technologies in the G2G (government-to-government) and B2B (business-to-business) domains.

The Ministry of Electronics and IT (Meity) has been mandated to promote international cooperation in the emerging and frontier areas of information technology under a bilateral and regional framework of cooperation.

PLATFORM FOR YOUTH

Mera Yuva Bharat will serve as an overarching enabling mechanism powered by technology to provide larger opportunities to youth, which will benefit persons in the age group of 15-29 years

AGREEMENTS ON DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

01 **With France:** To promote closer cooperation, exchange of info on digital technologies, and mutually support each other in promoting access to digital technology in their countries. Agreement in force for 5 years

02 **With Papua New Guinea:** Agreement signed on July 28, to exchange experiences and share digital solutions successfully implemented for the digital transformation in both countries. It will be in force for 3 years.

03 **With Trinidad and Tobago:** Under the MoU signed on Aug 11, government to promote India Stack —a set of technology tools like Aadhaar, UPI and Cowin — in the island nation. The agreement remains in force for 3 years.

ROYALTY RATES OF THREE MINERALS

Lithium 3%

Niobium 3%

Rare Earth Elements 1%

Depsang resolution awaits as corps commanders hold talks

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

INDIA and China exchanged views in a frank manner for mutually acceptable resolution of remaining issues, according to the ministry of external affairs (MEA).

The 20th round of India-China Corps Commander-level meeting was held at Chushul-Moldo border meeting point on the Indian side on October 9-10. "The two sides exchanged views in a frank, open and constructive manner for an early and mutually acceptable resolution of the remaining issues along the LAC in the western Sector, in accordance with the guidance provided by the national leadership of the two countries, and building on the progress made in the last round of Corps Commanders' Meeting held on 13-14 August 2023," the MEA said in a statement.

The Indian Army since the 18th round of Senior Highest Military Commander Level (SHMCL) talks has been reinforcing its clear view on the restoration of the Indian Army's patrolling rights up until the traditional patrolling points (PPs).

The talks were conducted at the Chushul-Moldo meeting point on the Chinese side on April 23 this year. It was exclusively reported by this newspaper that the Army has put its foot down on the issue of patrolling rights and has insisted with the Chinese side that it be allowed to patrol till the traditional patrolling points in the remaining standoff locations.

Indian Army | PTI FILE PICTURE

The standoff between the ground forces of the Indian Army and the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) remains over two friction points at Depsang and Demchok.

The technical term for Corps Commanders ralks is Senior Highest Military Commander Level (SHMCL). Talks at the SHMCL levels took place for the first time on June 6, 2020. Else, matters were resolved at the Higher Commander Level (Major General) meetings.

The standoff at Depsang is of much significance because the Chinese troops have blocked access to PPs 10, 11, 11A, 12, and 13. The area out of access, as per sources, is about 952 sq km.

As reported earlier by this newspaper, the five PPs, which are located east of the strategic Sub-Sector North road, are close to the LAC, but not located right at the LAC. However, they are located inside the line that marks Indian territory.

Sub-sector North, of which Depsang is a part, is strategically most important. The terrain is such that large-scale armour operations are possible. China has multiple roads feeding this area while India has only the DSDBO road.

By sitting at the Y Junction, China can obstruct India's movement. Depsang is also a link towards Siachen and the DBO airfield. The Y Junction is about 20kms from the strategic airfield Daulat Beg Oldi.

The PPs are patrolling points identified on the LAC where patrolling is done to assert the physical claim about the LAC.

Want both Palestinians & Israelis to live in peace and dignity, says Tharoor

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

WITH the Congress under attack from the BJP for its support to the people of Palestine, MP Shashi Tharoor on Wednesday said Prime Minister Narendra Modi's statement on the ongoing conflict between Israel and Hamas was incomplete without acknowledging the misery of Palestinians.

Condemning Hamas, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had on Tuesday extended India's solidarity with Israel.

"While we understand the PM standing up for Israel showing solidarity at this time of great grief and the horror that has been visited upon them, we feel that his statement was incomplete... It's a difficult situation for the Palestinians, especially since settlement building, and construction of new homes for Jewish settlers in the occupied territories have been continuing unabated all these years," Tharoor said, adding that the Congress is adhering to the position taken by India traditionally over the years.

"We want both Israelis and Palestinians to live in peace and dignity behind secure borders and conditions where neither has to fear for their lives at any time... We want to see this matter halt and peace be restored," Tharoor said, adding that the entire situation was provoked by the surprise attack by Hamas during the national holiday in Israel. "It was a terror operation. It really was impossible to accept any justification for what Hamas did. I certainly join in the condemnation of the act," he said.

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Shashi Tharoor, Congress MP

The CWC resolution on Monday extending support to Palestine has been severely criticised by the BJP. Tharoor said it wasn't a comprehensive view and the party will come out with an evolved one.

SC divided on allowing woman to terminate her 26-week pregnancy

JAISON WILSON @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday delivered a 'split verdict' over a decision to terminate the 26-week pregnancy of a married woman and the Centre's plea to recall the abortion of the "unborn".

Following the differences of opinion, Justices Hima Kohli and BV Nagarathna referred the case further to Chief Justice DY Chandrachud for constitution of a three-judge bench.

The top court had on Monday permitted a 27-year-old married woman— a mother of two — to terminate her pregnancy in the third trimester at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences. After additional solicitor general Aishwarya Bhati, appearing for the Centre, argued that the permission contradicted the medical report of the woman, the court later directed AIIMS doctors to defer it.

As the woman is "neither physically, mentally or financially prepared to continue" with the unwanted pregnancy, Justice Nagarathna said that her choice should be respected

Differing to Justice Nagarathna's opinion, Justice Kohli opposed the termination of pregnancy, and asked which court will say "stop the heartbeat of a foetus."

ALSO IN TOP COURT

IIT-M to aid in SC's digital transformation

The SC and IIT-Madras have signed an agreement to facilitate digital transformation of Indian judiciary. They will collaborate on using Artificial Intelligence and emerging technologies for "transcription tools, summarisation of page transcript and streaming for court trials, among others.

Collegium recommends 18 for elevation as judges

Good record

The collegium said Shalinder Kaur had recently retired from the Delhi Higher Judicial Service, but since she has a proven track record and possesses merit and integrity, it considered her appointment as a judge in the Delhi High Court.

JAISON WILSON @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court collegium, in its latest resolution, has recommended the names of 13 judicial officers for appointment as judges of various high courts, including the transfer of Justice MV Muralidharan from the Manipur High Court to the Calcutta High Court.

In another decision, it recommended four advocates — Harinath Nunepally, Kiranmayee Mandava, Sumathi Jagadam and Nyapathy Vijay — as judges of the Andhra Pradesh High Court.

Five judicial officers were named for appointment as judges of Kerala High Court — M B Snehalatha, Johnson John, G Girish, C Pratheepkumar and P Krishna Kumar. Three others — Abhay Jainarayanji Mantri, Shyam Chhaganlal Chandak, and Neeraj Pradeep Dhote — were recommended as judges of the Bombay High Court.

Shalinder Kaur and Ravinder Dudeja were named for the Delhi High Court.

I&B min's animation films feature Indian history from 1500 BC to 1947

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has created a two-part animated film series aimed at educating children about India's struggle for independence. Union minister Anurag Singh Thakur launched the series in New Delhi on Wednesday.

Hosted by iconic animated characters Kris, Trish and Baltic boy, the series covers the period from 1500 to India's independence in 1947. It comprises 52 episodes, each lasting 11 minutes, and is available in multiple languages.

Thakur emphasised that the series seeks to shed light on lesser-known but significant contributors to the freedom struggle who were overlooked by the educational system. It also aims to inspire younger generations with the stories of those who shaped modern India. The series will be broadcast on Doordarshan, Netflix, and Amazon Prime.

A key focus of the series is the role of women and tribal freedom fighters in the fight against foreign colonisers. The Ministry highlighted figures including Rani Abbakka, Tilka Manjhi, Tirot Singh, Peer Ali, Tatya Tope, Kotwal Dhan Singh, Kunwar Singh, Rani Chennamma, Tikendra Jeet Singh, and more.

The Secretary of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Apurva Chandra, noted that the series is aimed at all Indians, especially children. The initiative aims to raise awareness about India's glorious freedom struggle and the sacrifices made by countless heroes. The series consists of 26 episodes in Season 1, with an 11-minute animated narrative in each.

The series is produced in 12 Indian languages and dubbed in seven international languages, ensuring it transcends language barriers and reaches a global audience. The animated series represents a valuable tool in teaching India's rich history and the remarkable individuals who contributed to the nation's independence.

Animated hosts

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Jaishankar upholds India's commitment to well-being of Indian Ocean nations

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

THE Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) is a critical economic and strategic corridor, emphasised the External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Wednesday during the 23rd meeting of the IORA in Colombo. He acknowledged the vital role played by the Indian Ocean Region in the development and prosperity of nations within and beyond it.

India now holds the position of Vice-Chair of IORA, with Sri Lanka taking over as the chair from Bangladesh. The three nations, including Sri Lanka and Bangladesh, form a troika expected to bolster the organisation's traditional cooperation.

Jaishankar highlighted India's commitment to the well-being and progress of Indian Ocean nations, emphasising their role as the first responder and net security provider. This is rooted in India's Neighbourhood First policy, the SAGAR outlook, and their extended neighbourhood approach.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar speaks at the opening session of the 23rd IORA Council of Ministers in Colombo on Wednesday | PTI

The meeting also revolved around a broader vision for the Indo-Pacific, emphasising a rules-based international order, the rule of law, sustainable and transparent infrastructure investment, freedom of navigation and over-flight, and respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity. India initiated IORA's outlook on the Indo-Pacific, adopted in the 22nd Council of Ministers' meeting, with plans to implement it in the future.

India moving towards presidential system: Nariman

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AMID the debate on the feasibility of conducting simultaneous elections in the country, eminent jurist Fali Nariman said that the country is increasingly moving towards presidential system and the trend of autocratic governments is visible across the world.

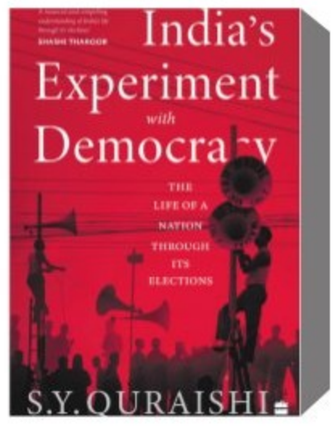
Nariman made the remarks during a panel discussion at the launch of former chief election commissioner SY Quraishi's book titled 'India's Experiment with Democracy: The Life of a Nation Through its Elections'.

Quraishi said holding simultaneous polls has both pros and cons. He said that people love elections. The phenomenon of accountability of MLAs and MPs and the people getting importance during polls was a major factor in favour of elections taking place repeatedly, he said.

Participating in the discussion, senior Congress leader Shashi Tharoor, who was also a panelist, said he does not see it as a feasible reform and asserted that reducing the number and frequency of polls would be "undemocratic". Tharoor rejected the arguments that simultaneous polls would lessen the burden on the exchequer and that governance comes to a grinding halt due to a continuous election cycle. Now, the Prime Minister (Narendra Modi) argues that it (continuous election cycle) is more expensive. There is a study done by the NITI Aayog... After we dug this up, we found out that the cost was ₹5,000 more per voter if elections were not simultaneous. This is not a sum that the Indian exchequer cannot absorb," the MP from Thiruvananthapuram said.

History, processes and politics of elections

The panelists hailed former chief election commissioner SY Quraishi for his book, published by HarperCollins India, that looks at the history, processes and politics of elections in India. During the discussion, Tharoor also talked about the perception of reduced neutrality of the Election Commission, alleging that there have specifically been lapses on the part of the poll panel that have given rise to concerns.



"Even more troubling is the other argument that governance comes to a grinding halt. Frankly, that is not anyone's fault but that of the ruling party's," the Congress leader said.

Referring to remarks of Nariman, on increasing trend towards the presidential system, Tharoor said, "In some way, Fali sahab, a presidential system would be more honest because at least you would have an independent legislature. Right now, we have the worst of both worlds — a parliamentary system being run presidentially and Parliament is completely toothless."

Responding to Tharoor, Nariman quipped, "In a presidential system you won't be able to hold a meeting like this." Tharoor added that the presidential and parliamentary forms were a completely different debate.

U'KHAND CIVIC POLLS

Nainital High Court on Wednesday sought a reply from the state government over a petition questioning the delay in commencing the election process for civic bodies whose terms are ending on December 2.

20k INDIANS LIVE IN ISRAEL, NO CASUALTY REPORTS

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

■ Many prominent leaders have expressed their discontent in desert state ■ CM holds rally in minority-dominated Bhopal-North constituency

Protests erupt as BJP list leaves out Raje loyalists

I don't understand why party is showing favouritism to a family that surrendered to the Mughals and opposed Maharana Pratap

Narpat Singh Rajvi, son-in-law of Bhairon Singh Shekhawat

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

AFTER the release of the first list of BJP candidates for the assembly election in Rajasthan, major protests and opposition have emerged from within the party. Several prominent party members, who were denied tickets, have expressed their discontent.

Narpat Singh Rajvi, son-in-law of former CM and former vice-president of India Bhairon Singh Shekhawat, is among those at the forefront of this dissent. Rajvi voiced his criticism after the party awarded a ticket to Diya Kumari, an MP from Vidyadhar Nagar and a member of the former royal family of Jaipur.

He remarked, "I don't understand why the party is showing favouritism to a family that surrendered to the Mughals and opposed Maharana Pratap." Emphasising on the contributions of Shekhawat to BJP, he expressed concerns that disregarding his family could harm the party's image. After a meeting with Arun Singh, state in-charge of BJP in Rajasthan, Rajvi though released a press note retracting his earlier statement. His retraction was, however, short-lived as a video of the interview containing his initial remarks went viral on social media.

Similar protests and discontent have emerged from other quarters of the party. For instance, MP Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore was given the Jhotwara (Jaipur) ticket, ignoring Rajpal Singh Shekhawat. Supporters of Shekhawat, who was a minister in the Vasundhara government, gathered at Vasundhara Raje's residence.

Shekhwat expressed his shock at the party's decision, considering his extensive involvement in the area's development. Rumors have circulated that numerous councilors are contemplating resigning in support of Rajpal.

MP Devji Patel's nomination from Sanchore also triggered protests, with workers staging a dharna in support of Danaram Choudhary, who was the BJP candidate in the last polls. Activists argue that Patel's candidacy is a wrong decision. Rohitashv Sharma, a staunch supporter of Raje and a former transport minister, sought a ticket from Bansur. However, the party opted for Devi Singh Shekhawat instead.

Shekhawat son-in-law

Narpat Singh Rajvi, son-in-law of former vice-president Bhairon Singh Shekhawat, is among those at the forefront of the dissent. Rajvi has been replaced by Diya Kumari, a member of former royal family of Jaipur

Chouhan hits campaign trail from Cong citadel

The Congress is so afraid of me that all its leaders are abusing me. Even when I die, I'll rise from the ashes as Phoenix to serve the people of my state.

Shivraj Singh Chouhan, MP CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

AFTER a day in Uttarakhand's Hindu pilgrimage towns Haridwar and Rishikesh, ruling BJP's longest serving CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan launched party's Madhya Pradesh assembly polls campaign from Muslim-dominated Bhopal-North constituency on Wednesday evening.

Returning to Bhopal from Uttarakhand in the evening, Chouhan went straight to the minority community dominated Teela Jamalpura locality and embarked on a road-show with former Bhopal mayor and BJP candidate from Bhopal-North seat Alok Sharma. The Bhopal-North seat, importantly, has been won just once (1993) by the BJP. It has been won in a row since 1998, ex-minister and six-times veteran Congress MLA Arif Aqueel.

While Alok Sharma was named the BJP candidate from the seat on August 17, the Congress is yet to find the successor to the six-times sitting MLA Arif Aqueel, whose sons and brother are reportedly in race to get the Congress ticket.

Before addressing the public meeting, Chouhan met with a little boy Misbah. He gave Chouhan a letter, seeking help for his father, who is unable to walk on own owing to severe illness for the last four months. "Mama never disappoints bhanjas (nephews) like Misbah, don't worry son, your father will get the best treatment."

Raising the issue of a post titled 'Mama ka Shraddh,' which was made on Tuesday on the social media platform 'X,' by a Congress sympathizer handle, the CM said "The Congress is so afraid of me that all its leaders, from Rahul Gandhi to Kamal Nath, are abusing me. Now they want to perform my Shraddh. But let me make this clear, even when I die, I'll rise from the ashes as Phoenix to serve the people of my state. I pray for the long life and prosperity of those praying for my Shraddh, as they'll be happy and prosperous only under Mama's (my) rule."

The concerned social media post, titled 'Mama ka Shraddh' pertained to BJP's fourth list of candidates released during the inauspicious period of Shraddh Paksh (fortnight dedicated to dead ancestors in Hindu religion).

BJP won seat in '98

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Order issued to tackle human trafficking

In order to tackle rampant human trafficking in Jharkhand, Chief Minister Hemant Soren has asked all departments to work in coordination to tackle the menace. Officials have been directed to prepare a plan to set up a building in every district in which personnel of the ST-SC department, anti-human trafficking cell and anti-cybercrime cell along with women police officers can work together round the clock. It will ensure that action is taken against syndicates involved in human trafficking. Police has also been directed to monitor the pending human trafficking cases and take necessary actions immediately.

3D selfie points at railway stations

3D selfie points will be set up at six stations under South Eastern Railway's Chakradharpur division including Tatanagar, Jharsuguda, Chakradharpur, Rourkela, Rajgangpur and Chaibasa. The specially designed 3D selfie points featuring Prime Minister Narendra Modi will narrate the story of "Ye Naya Bharat Hai" (This is the new India), showcasing the significant progress made by the country under PM Modi's leadership. The selfie booths will be placed in the lobbies and platforms. Visitors can take selfies and photos with cutout images of PM Modi.

New scheme to help cattle herders

In order to provide relief to the livestock farmers at both rural and urban areas for veterinary related problems, A-Help scheme has been launched by the state government in Jharkhand. The scheme, according to officials, will bring a change in the lifestyle of the rural areas of the state and will also change the thinking of the cattle herders. Under the A-Help scheme, a target has been set to train SHG women as 'Pashu Sakhis' as there is a need to change the traditional thinking regarding animal husbandry so that changes can be made by incorporating the scientific method and giving it the form of entrepreneurship.

Abhishek's wife questioned by ED on job scam

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

THE Enforcement Directorate (ED) questioned Rujira Narula Banerjee, wife of chief minister Mamata Banerjee's nephew and TMC MP Abhishek Banerjee, on Wednesday in connection with the alleged irregularities in recruitments in state-aided schools.

Rujira was interrogated in connection with money laundering related to coal pilferage earlier. The ruling party of West Bengal described the central agency's move as a political harassment which was designed by the BJP to meet its political vendetta.

Rujira arrived at the ED's office around 10.45 am and sleuths of the investigating agency started interrogating her around 11.45 am. After a marathon interrogation, she left the investigating agency's Salt Lake office around 4.20 pm.

The ED is investigating the possible involvement of Leaps and Bounds Private Limited, a company which has Abhishek as its CEO and Rujira as a former director, in the state's primary school teacher's recruitment scam.

Sources in the central agency said Rujira was asked to explain her role as one of the directors in the company.

PREZ IN J&K

President Droupadi Murmu, Jammu and Kashmir Lt. Governor Manoj Sinha, and Vice Chancellor Nilofer Khan during the 20th convocation of Kashmir University, in Srinagar on Wednesday | ZAHOOR PUNJABI

Not allowed to garland JP statue: Akhilesh

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

WARNING of a 'complete revolution' if the BJP-led state government did not change its attitude, Samajwadi Party (SP) chief and former UP CM Akhilesh Yadav condemned the alleged attempt by the state authorities to prevent him from garlanding the statue of Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Narain in Lucknow on Wednesday.

Condemning the state authorities for locking gates of Jayaprakash Narayan Interpretation Centre (JPNIC) to allegedly prevent him from garlanding the bust of the leader on his birth anniversary, Akhilesh said: "Will we have to call for a complete revolution like Jayaprakash Narain ji even for garlanding his bust? If that is acceptable to the BJP then so be it."

While taking to social media platform 'X', Akhilesh questioned the attitude of the authorities. "On the birth anniversary of the great socialist thinker and strong advocate for social justice, Loknayak Jaiprakash Narain ji, is the path of JPNIC being blocked by putting up these tin sheets to stop the SP from garlanding his bust?" the SP chief posted.

Significantly, Lucknow Development Authority has sealed JPNIC in the wake of an ongoing probe into the alleged financial irregularities in the construction process. JPNIC was constructed on the lines of Indian International Centre in Delhi during the SP regime.

Akhilesh Yadav also posted a short video of the gates of JPNIC, showing tin barricades at the gate to allegedly prevent him from paying tributes to the great socialist leader on his birth anniversary.

Eve-teasers throw girl before train, victim loses limbs

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

A girl lost both legs and a hand when she was allegedly thrown in front of a moving train by stalkers over resisting the eve-teasing attempt at CB Ganj of Bareilly on Tuesday evening.

Besides losing limbs, the victim sustained grievous injuries, including multiple fractures. She was admitted to a private hospital and said to be critical.

Police have held the main accused and his father.

According to police sources, the incident took place when the girl, a Class 12th student, was returning home from coaching at CB Ganj area.

On way her way to coaching, the accused had been stalking the girl while his friend used to indulge in eve-teasing. The victim reported the matter to her parents who complained to the family of the accused but to no avail.

When on Tuesday evening, the girl did not return home from coaching, her family members started searching and found her in a pool of blood near the Kharaua railway crossing. She had lost both legs.

The witnesses, according to sources, told her family members that the accused boy and his friend were again harassing her and when she resisted the eve-teasing and tried to escape, they caught hold of her and threw in front of the moving train with the intention to kill her. The victim was rushed to a private hospital of Izzatnagar locality.

According to locals, the accused belongs to her village and has been stalking her for nearly two months. Her family members have claimed that they had even complained about the eve-teasing at CB Ganj police but the police did not pay any heed.

The state government has ordered suspension of four cops.

4 UP cops suspended

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has orderd suspension of four cops including CB Ganj police inspector Ashok Kamboj, area in-charge Nitesh Kumar and two constables with immediate effect and asked senior police officials to extend all possible help. The government has announced an ex-gratia of ₹5 lakh for victim's family.

Battling stress: 27k distress calls in 10 months in J&K

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

IN Jammu and Kashmir, where people are now battling stress-related issues, a tele-mental health institute in Srinagar has received about 27,000 distress calls from across the Union Territory in the last 10 months.

According to Tele Mental Health Assistance and Networking Across States (Tele-MANAS), a total of 26,477 distressed calls were received by the councellors since its launch on November 4, 2022.

Of the total calls received; 2,854 calls were related to anxiety; 2,790 over depression; 2,428 related to palpitations; 1,931 over reduced interest; 1,869 over stress; 1,601 related to sleep disturbances and 799 over suicidal ideation or attempt.

A health official said the counsellors, clinical psychologists, and psychiatrists are attending to every call and offering counseling sessions to the individuals as per their needs and requirements. "About 799 callers, who had suicidal tendencies were timely and effectively counselled, demonstrating the critical need for institutions like Tele-MANAS".

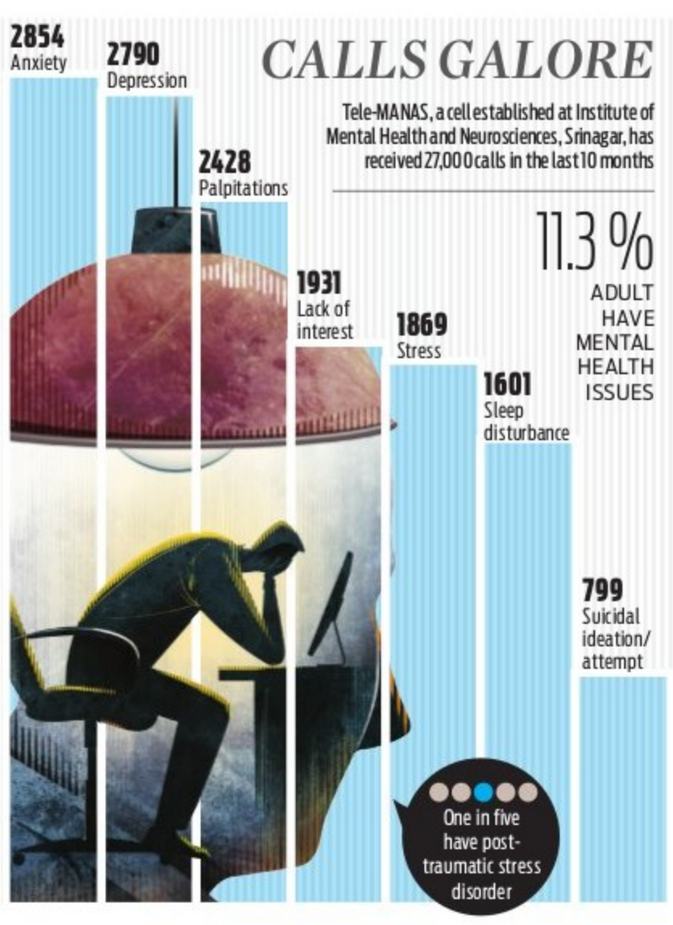
A counsellor said the focus of the Tele-MANAS services is to reach distant households to provide mental health services at their doorsteps as it also aims to bridge the gap between mental health needs and the availability of resources.

The counsellors at the Tele-MANAS helpline offer to counsel people grappling with stress, anxiety and drug addiction.

The helpline is a three-tier system having mental health counsellors, clinical psychologists and psychiatrists available for patients' calls. The call centre in Srinagar has 20 counsellors, mostly women, who are the first responders to distress calls.

A study in 2016 revealed that 11.3 per cent of the adult population in Kashmir suffers from mental illness while another study in 2015 by Medecins Sans Frontieres and IMHANS indicated that nearly one in five individuals in the Valley exhibits symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder.

The Toll-Free number for the helpline is 14416/1-800-891-4416.


CALLS GALORE
Tele-MANAS, a cell established at Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences, Srinagar, has received 27,000 calls in the last 10 months
2854 Anxiety
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1869 Stress
1601 Sleep disturbance
799 Suicidal ideation/ attempt
11.3 % ADULT HAVE MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES
One in five have post-traumatic stress disorder

At Vibrant Gujarat event in Mumbai, CM showcases industry roadmap

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

DURING a state government road show in Mumbai to promote the 10th edition of the Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit (VGGS), Gujarat CM Bhupendrabhai Patel announced on Wednesday that Gujarat's economy has achieved an annual growth rate of 15 per cent, surpassing the national average.

He emphasised the profound impact of the VGGS on Gujarat's economic landscape, highlighting that the summit has played a pivotal role in elevating Gujarat's Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) from ₹1.42 lakh crore in 2003 to ₹22.61 lakh crore in 2023.

Chief Minister Bhupendrabhai Patel attributed this growth to the VGGS, which he described as a unique platform for uniting global investors and thought leaders. The CM claimed that the summit has evolved into a global hub for business networking and strategic partnerships aimed at fostering socio-economic development under the leadership of PM Narendra Modi.

In addition to these accomplishments, the Chief Minister also lauded the Mumbai-Ahmedabad bullet train project, highlighting its potential to strengthen the social ties between Gujarat and Mumbai. A significant portion of the Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor, approximately 38%, passes through Gujarat, further enhancing its economic significance. Moreover, progress is underway on the high-speed Mumbai-Ahmedabad rail corridor, a crucial initiative that promises to bolster the logistics sector and economic activities in both Gujarat and Mumbai.

Bhupendrabhai Patel emphasised the upcoming wave of economic growth in Gujarat, driven by forward-looking industrial infrastructure projects like GIFT City, DREAM City, the Hybrid Solar and Wind Renewable Energy Park, and Dholera SIR. Gujarat's prominence in the diamond trade was also acknowledged, with Surat being recognised as the central hub for polished diamonds and playing a significant role in the lab-grown diamond industry. The Chief Minister announced plans to organise seminars and events dedicated to emerging sectors under the theme "Gateway to the Future" at the forthcoming Vibrant Summit.

Notably, Gujarat is responsible for 80 per cent of the nation's diamond exports, underscoring its influence in this industry. The Mumbai road show saw participation from around 35 diplomats and over 350 leaders from various business and industry sectors.

Economic growth

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NORTH WESTERN KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION, CENTRAL OFFICES, HUBBALLI
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e-Auction Notice

Scrapped materials of different types available at the divisions and Regional Workshop, Hubballi of NWKRTC will be sold through MSTC e-Auction platform. The e-auction of the scrapped materials will be held on **30th** and **31th of October-2023.**

Interested bidders may log on to www.mstcecommerce.com for further details and registration. They may contact NWKRTC Contact Nos. **7022009113, 7760988557, 0836-2957528** for any clarifications.

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POSSESSION NOTICE Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Whereas the authorized officer of **Indostar Capital Finance Ltd.** under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 **Issued a Demand Notice dated 04-08-2023** calling upon the Borrower, of **1) Mr. Vinodraj Karunakaran, 2) Mrs. Shashi Vinod Raj,** to repay an amount mentioned in the notice being to **₹ 76,93,585/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Five Only) (LSBGL00417-180000949 & LSBGL13920-210004628)** + Interest @16.75% & 14% p.a. from 04/08/2023 and also **Issued a Demand Notice dated 04-08-2023** calling upon the Borrower, of **1) M/s. YMR Tendu Trading Private Limited 2) Mr. Mohamed Arafath, 3) Mrs. Rasla A,** to repay an amount mentioned in the notice being to **₹1,27,45,463/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Seven Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Three Only) (for LSBGL02920-210004819)** + Interest @14.25% p.a. from 04/08/2023 and with future Interest + Statutory Expenditure + Legal Expenses + Incidental charges within 60 days from the date of publication of the notice on **09.08.2023.**

The Borrower, the Co-Borrowers having failed to repay the amount in full, notice is hereby given to the borrower, Co borrower, Guarantor and the public in general that, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 8 of the said rules.

The Borrower, the Co-Borrowers in particular the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of immovable property, for an amount **₹76,93,585/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Five Only) (LSBGL00417-180000949 & LSBGL13920-210004628)** + Interest @16.75% & 14% p.a. from 04/08/2023 and **₹1,27,45,463/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Seven Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Three Only) (for LSBGL02920-210004819)** + Interest @14.25% p.a. from 04/08/2023 and with future Interest + Statutory Expenditure + Legal Expenses + Incidental charges.

Vinodraj Karunakaran - SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing HASB Khatha /Site No.386-A5, situated at Annasandra Palya, Rama Temple Road, 6th Cross, Bangalore (Annasandra Palya Village, Vibhuthipura Dhakle, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Presently Bangalore East Taluk). Presently comes under the limits of BBMP and bounded on: East by: HASB Site No.387-A6, West by : HASB Site No.390-B1 Part –I, North by : 20feet Road, South by: Land belonging to M.Rama Reddy & M.Govinda Reddy, Measuring East to West :30ft and North to South : 30ft.

Y M R Tendu - SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property a Three Bed Room Flat bearing No. SF - 205, on the Second Floor, having a super built up area of 3400 square feet together with Two reseved car parking space bearing No. SF - 205 in the basement of the Apartment building known as GENESIS GRAANDE constructed on the site bearing clubbed municipal corporation No.23/1, Benson Cross Road, Corporation Ward No.63, with vitrified tiles and proportionate in the common areas together with 5.08% undivided share right, title interest and ownership in the land to which works out to 630 square feet.

Possession Date: 09.10.2023 & 10.10.2023 Place: Bangalore

Sd/- **Authorized Officer**
Indostar Capital Finance Limited

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
DISTRICT URBAN DEVELOPMENT CELL
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,BELAGAVI DISTRICT, BELAGAVI

Telephone no:0831-2407279 E-Mail:dudc_bgm@yahoo.co.in

No: BGM/DUDC/4/CR-91/2017-18 Dated: 11-10-2023

Short Term Tender Notification

Tender invites in two cover system using KG-3 Document for Providing Catering Services for Indira Canteens in Belagavi City Corporation limits of Belagavi District . The details are as follows. **(Rs. in Lakhs)**

Sl. No	Description of works	Estimated amount of Goods & Services (Per Annum)	Earnest Money Deposit
1	Providing Catering Services for Indira Canteens in Gokak CMC, Bailhongal TMC, Saundati-Yallamma TMC & Hukkeri TMC limits of Belagavi District. (Indent No.DMA/2023-24/IND0628)	407.34	6.11

Supplier can download and submit the tenders through Karnatak Public Procurement portal at www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Tender Processing Fee shall also be paid electronically. Calendar of Events and other information are as follows:

1	Delivery Shedule	As given in tender document
2	Last Date for submission of tenders	26-10-2023 upto 17.00 hrs.
3	Date of Opening of Tenders (Technical Bids)	27-10-2023 at 17.01 hrs.

Postponement of calendar of events (if any) is only through e-Procurement portal and will not be published in newspapers.

Sd/-Project Director
Distirct Urban Development Cell, Belagavi

DPR/BGM/RO-NO-502/NCA/2023-24

City Municipal Council, Harihara-577601

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E-mail ID no: ka.harihar.cmc@gmail.com

No:CMCH/LW/CR01/2023-24 Date:06-10-2023

RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Municipal Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Harihar invites tenders in Two cover system using KW- 4 document for Processing & Disposal of Legacy waste under SBM 2.0 of City Municipal Council, Harihar at SWM site, Mahajenahalli, Harihar as per Central Pollution Control Board Guidelines under SBM 2.0 of City Municipal Council, Harihar as detailed below:

(1) Description of work:- Processing & Disposal of Legacy waste under SBM 2.0 of City Municipal Council, Harihar at SWM site, Mahajenahalli, Harihar as per Central Pollution Control Board Guidelines. Indent Number: DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT 667/CALL-2 (2) Amount Put to Tender (Rs in Lakhs):- 215.68 (3) EMD Amount (Rupees):- 3,30,000/- (4) Period of Construction (Excluding Monsoon period):- 4.36 Months

Interested contractors shall register on the e-procurement platform to participate in this tender. Contractors can download the tender documents from the e-Procurement platform to participate in this tender. Contractors can download the tender documents from the e-Procurement platform (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in). Tenders shall be submitted electronically at https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. EMD and Tender Processing Fee shall also be paid electronically.

Calendar of Events and other information are as follows: (1) Pre-Bid meeting date and time for Bidders: 31-10-2023 at 11.30 AM (2) Last date and time for Tender Queries /clarifications:- 03-11-2023 at 5:30 PM (3) Last Date and time for receipt to tenders:06-11-2023 at 5.30 PM (4) Date and time for Opening of Technical Bid: 08-11-2023 at 11:00 AM (5) Date and time for Opening of Financial Bid: 13-11-2023 at 11:00 AM OR After Technical Bid Approval.

Any changes in the tender conditions and Postponement of calendar of events (if any) is only through e-Procurement portal and will not be published in any newspapers.

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Sd/- Commissioner,
City Municipal Council, Harihara

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POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)

Where as the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Federal Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) of the said Act read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Rules) issued a demand notice dated 12/10/2022 calling upon the borrowers **(1) Mr. R Arun Kumar, S/o Rathnam,** and **(2) Mrs. Nirmala Y, W/o R Arun Kumar,** both residing at No.444, 1st Floor, Shiva Mandir Road, Udayanagar, Dooravaninagar Post, Bangalore-560016 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.12,73,446/-** (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Four Hundred Forty Six Only) under Housing Loan 15617300002130 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this **7th October the year 2023**.

The borrower/s' attention is invited to the provisions of section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets (security properties).

The borrower in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Federal Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs.13,53,184/-** (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand One Hundred Eighty Four Only) as on 05-10-2023 and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

All the piece and parcel of the property including 1200 sq ft area together with existing building with plinth area 1354 sq ft in Site No.12, and/or to be constructed and all other improvements thereon comprised in Khatha No.146 (Old No.61/3) of Benniganahalli Village, Shakthinagar, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, which comes under K R Puram CMC Limits, presently comes under the limit of BBMP, HAL Division, bearing Khatha No.234, Property No.225/12, at Pai Layout Bangalore District, Karnataka State within the Sub-Registrar Office of Krishnarajapuram and bounded on East: Site No.11, West: 20 Feet road, North: Site No.13 and South: Site No.7.

Date : 07.10.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
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NOTICE OF SALE- IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Auction sale under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Securities Interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to **The Mysore Silk Cloth Merchants' Co-operative Bank Limited,** No.6, Hospital Road, Bengaluru-560 053 for recovery of secured debts below mentioned. For the realization of these debts the mortgaged property are brought for sale on **"as is where is and whatever there is condition".**

Auction Date Place & Time	Description Of the Properties Mortgage & Amount Of Loan	Reserve Price & Property Owners
18.11.2023 Saturday 11.00 AM At No.6 Hospital Road, Bengaluru-560053	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No:581/360/39/1/7 (previously site bearing No:7 carved out of converted land in Sy.No:39/1, situated at Shrirampura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk), presently situated at Jakkur, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No:5, within the limits and administration of Byatarayanapura Sub Division of Bruaht Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet In all ad-measuring 1200 Sq.Feet, and bounded on the : East by : Site bearing No:8; West by : Road; North by : Land belonging to Sri.Papanna; South by : Road; Belongs to **Smt. Archana.V W/o Sri Munegowda.N** **Liability as on 30.04.2018 is Rs.36,22,557-00 (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Seven only) + interest + expenses and other charges.**	**Rs.52,80,000.00 (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)** **Smt. Archana.V W/o Sri Munegowda.N**
18.11.2023 Saturday 11.30 AM At No.6 Hospital Road, Bengaluru-560053	All that piece and parcel of Site bearing No.132, situated at Seventh Block, Ninth Phase, J.P.Nagar, Bangalore in the layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore, measuring East to West 9.15 Mtrs and North to South 6.10 Mtrs In all ad-measuring 55.81 Sq.Mtrs, and bounded on the : East by : Road; West by : Park; North by : Site bearing No.131; South by : Site bearing No.133; Belongs to **Sri.Ilyas Ahmed S/o Sri.Mukthar** **Liability as on 31.07.2021 is Rs.12,14,735.02 (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Five and paisa Two Only) + interest + expenses and other charges.**	**Rs.26,43,212.00 (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Two Hundred Twelve Only)** **Sri.Ilyas Ahmed S/o Sri.Mukthar**
18.11.2023 Saturday 12.00 Noon At No.6 Hospital Road, Bengaluru-560053	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property consisting of the Property bearing No.177/162, (Site No.11, carved out of land in Sy.No:11 of Hagaduru Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk), now situated at Vijayanagara, Bengaluru, Ward No.84, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet in all ad measuring 1200 Sq.feet along with consisting of Residential building with Ground, First, Second and Third Floors and bounded on the : East by : Road; West by : Private Property, earlier Burial Ground; North by : Property belonging to Smt.Anjanamma; South by : Property belonging to Sri.Thyagaraj; Belongs to **Sri. Yedukondalu.K S/o Late Sri.Raghavalu** **Liability as on 10.07.2019 is Rs. 64,26,250.00 (Rupees Sixty Four Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Only) + interest + expenses and other charges.**	**Rs.1,09,08,800/- (Rupees One Crore Nine Lakhs Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Only)** **Sri. Yedukondalu.K S/o Late Sri.Raghavalu**
18.11.2023 Saturday 12.30 PM At No.6 Hospital Road, Bengaluru-560053	All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing Khata No.96/5, BBMP No.273, New Khata No.96/5/273, situated at Arekere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 33 Feet; North to South : 65 Feet In all ad-measuring 2145 sq.feet, along with dwelling unit constructed thereon consisting of Ground Floor together with the structures standing thereon and bounded on the: East by : Sri.T.K.Gangadharaiah Property; West by : Krishnappa and Suresh Property; North by : 30 Feet Road; South by : Sriramappa Property; Belongs to **Smt.Vanajakshi W/o Sri. Krishnappa** **Liability as on 31.07.2021 is Rs.56,60,917.00 (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Sixty Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen Only) + interest + expenses and other charges.**	**Rs.1,06,96,000 (Rupees One Crore Six Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Only)** **Smt.Vanajakshi W/o Sri. Krishnappa**
18.11.2023 Saturday 1.00 PM At No.6 Hospital Road, Bengaluru-560053	All that piece and parcel of property bearing No:324 (previously site bearing No:10 carved out of land in Sy.No:25/6 of Basavanapura Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, later CMC Katha No:368/25/6/11), presently situated at Basavanapura, Bangalore, within the limits and administration of K R Pura Range of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No:52, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet in all ad measuring 1200 Sq.feet along with consisting of Ground Floor together with structures standing thereon and bounded on the : East by : Site bearing No:9; West by : Site bearing No:11; North by : Road; South by : Private Property; Belongs to **Sri Ambasa S/o Late Lakshmansa** **Liability as on 30.06.2018 is Rs.28,63,070/- (Rupees Twenty eight Lakhs sixty three Thousands & seventy only) + interest + expenses and other charges.**	**Rs.51,52,275.00 (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Five Only)** **Sri Ambasa S/o Late Lakshmansa**
18.11.2023 Saturday 01.30 PM At No.6 Hospital Road, Bengaluru-560053	**Item No.1:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing No.120/378 (Previously bearing eastern portion of site No.378 in property Nos:6,7,8 and 9), Situated at Gandhipura, Hagaduru dhakle, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru Ward No-84, measuring East to West 25 ft and North to South 30 ft In all ad-measuring 750 sq.ft consisting of Residential building with Ground, First, Second and Third Floor and bounded on the : East by : Site No.428; West by : 5 feet passage and thereafter remaining western portion of property bearing no:378; North by : Site No.379; South by : Site No.377; **Item No.2:** All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property consisting of the Property bearing No.120/378/1 (Previously bearing eastern portion of site No.378 in property Nos:6,7,8 and 9), Situated at Gandhipura, Hagaduru dhakle, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru Ward No-84, measuring East to West 25 ft and North to South 10 ft In all ad-measuring 250 sq.ft consisting of Residential building with Ground,First,Second and Third Floor and bounded on the : East by : Property bearing No.120/378 belonging to Sri Mohammed Saleem; West by : Road; North by : Remaining portion measuring East to West:15feet and North to South:25feet Of property bearing No.378, belonging to Sri.Haji Khader Sab; South by : 5feet Passage; **Item No.3:** all that piece and parcel of the Immovable property consisting of the Property bearingNo.120/378/4 (Previously , 120/378/3 and still earlier portion of site No.378 in property Nos:6,7,8 and 9), Situated at Gandhipura, Hagaduru dhakle, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru Ward No-84, measuring East to West 25 ft and North to South 20 ft In all ad-measuring 500 sq.ft consisting of Residential building with Ground,First,Second and Third Floor and bounded on the : East by : Portion of Property bearing No.120/378/2 belonging to Sri Mohammed Saleem; West by : Road; North by : Property bearing No.379; South by : Property bearing No.120/378/1 belongs to Sri Mohammed Saleem ; Belongs to **Sri.Mohammed Saleem S/oSri.Haji Abdul Khader** **Liability as on 10.07.2019 is Rs. 58,87,339.00 (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Nine Only) + interest + expenses and other charges.**	**Rs.1,07,81,438/- (Rupees One Crore Seven Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Eight Only)** **Sri.Mohammed Saleem S/oSri.Haji Abdul Khader**
18.11.2023 Saturday 02.00 PM At No.6 Hospital Road, Bengaluru-560053	All that piece and parcel of apartment unit privately numbered as T-2 in third floor, South Facing of the apartment building known as EAST WOOD, with a super built-up area of 1350 sq.ft., along with one covered car parking slot in stilt floor, together with 395 sq.ft. of undivided share and interest in the land of the property bearing Municipal No:3656/236/17/623-F, situated at Arakere, Bengaluru, within the limits and administration of Bommanahalli Range of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru, and consisting of Residential 1 Unit bounded on the : East by : Set-back area of the apartment building West by : Set-back area of the apartment building; North by : Set-back area of the apartment building; South by : Corridor and staircase; Belongs to **Sri. Murali Chinnappa S/o Mulabagilu Chinnappa** **Liability as on 30.04.2018 is Rs.37,19,447/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Nineteen Thousand Four Hundred Forty Seven Only) + interest + expenses and other charges.**	**Rs.51,30,000/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only)** **Sri. Murali Chinnappa S/o Mulabagilu Chinnappa**
18.11.2023 Saturday 03.00 PM At No.6 Hospital Road, Bengaluru-560053	**Property No.1:** All that piece and parcelof Property bearing Muncipal No.1(Previously plot carved out of land in Sy.No:35/1 of Kamakshipalya, Saneguravanahalli, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk), Presently situated at 8th Main Road, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru, Corporation Ward No.17,measuring East to West 15 Feet and North to South 40 Feet in all ad measuring 600 Sq.feet along with consisting of Residential and Commercial building with Ground, First, Second and Third Floors and bounded on the : East by : Property belonging to Sri.Mariyappa; West by : Sri. Venkatappa's Land; North by : Road; South by : Property belonging to Sri.Shivanna; **Property No.2:** All that piece and parcel Property bearing Muncipal No.2 (Previously plot carved out of land in Sy.No:35/1 of Kamakshipalya, Saneguravanahalli, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk), Presently situated at 8th Main Road, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru, Corporation Ward No.17 and measuring East to West 15 Feet and North to South 40 Feet in all ad measuring 600 Sq.feet along with consisting of Residential and Commercial building with Ground, First, Second and Third Floors and bounded on the: East by : Property bearing Municipal No.1, belonging to Sri. Rangaswamy.G.R.; West by : Property belonging to Sri.Hanumanthappa; North by : Road; South by : Property belonging to Sri.Shivanna; Belongs to **Sri. G.R.Rangaswamy S/o Late.Rangaiah** **Liability as on 18.02.2019 is Rs.48,11,726.00 (Rupees Forty Eight Lakh Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Six Only) + interest + expenses and other charges.**	**Rs.84,21,800/- (Rupees Eighty Four Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Eight Hundred Only)** **Sri. G.R.Rangaswamy S/o Late.Rangaiah**
18.11.2023 Saturday 04.00 PM At No.6 Hospital Road, Bengaluru-560053	All that piece and parcel of Property Bearing Site No.27, Old Khatha No.408/A, New Khatha No.597/11/44-27, situated at Nagawara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now coming under BBMP Jurisidiction, Bangalore, measuring East to West 43 Feet and North to South 30 Feet in all ad measuring 1290 Square Feet along with dwelling unit constructed thereon consisting of Ground Floor, First Floor, Second Floor together with structures standing thereon and bounded on the: East by : Private Property; West by : Road; North by : Site bearing No.26: South by : Site bearing No.28; Belongs to **Smt. Rebecca Evelyn Solomon, D/o Late. Mervyn Emanuel Solomon** **Sri. Melvyn Isaac Solomon, S/o Late. Mervyn Emanuel Solomon** **Liability as on 28.10.2022 is Rs.92,93,389.00 (Rupees Ninety Two Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Nine Only) + interest + expenses and other charges.**	**Rs.1,32,70,200/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Two Lakhs Seventy Thousand Two Hundred Only)** **Smt. Rebecca Evelyn Solomon, D/o Late. Mervyn Emanuel Solomon Sri. Melvyn Isaac Solomon, S/o Late. Mervyn Emanuel Solomon**
18.11.2023 Saturday 04.30 PM At No.6 Hospital Road, Bengaluru-560053	All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing No. 158, New Municipal No.68, (PID No.13-5-68) Katha No.1/140, Situated at Jarakabande Kaval, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Now Called as 3rd Main Road, Geleyara Balaga Layout, Bangalore Now coming under B.B.M.P Jurisdiction, Bangalore, measuring East to West 15 Feet and North to South 40 Feet in all ad measuring 600 Sq.Feet, dwelling unit constructed thereon consisting of Ground, First, Second and Terrace Floor together with structures standing thereon and bounded on the: East by : Remaining portion of the Eastern Side Site No.158; West by : Site No.159; North by : Site No.150; South by : 25 Feet Road; Belongs to **Smt. Aluvelumangamma W/o Late. C.T Venkatappa** **Liability as on 02.12.2022 is Rs.19,14,905/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Five only) + interest + expenses and other charges.**	**Rs.54,89,775/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Five Only)** **Smt. Aluvelumangamma W/o Late. C.T Venkatappa**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AUCTION

(1) The intending bidder for to participate in the auction has to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the reserve price of the properties being auctioned as a refundable "Earnest money deposit" (EMD) by way of D.D./Pay order in favour of The Mysore Silk Cloth Merchants' Co-operative Bank Limited and payable on or before One day of auction date.(2) The E.M.D. amount will be refunded to the unsuccessful bidders immediately after the auction. The property will not be sold for less than the Reserve Price. (3)The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the amount [inclusive of EMD] immediately on the same day of the sale being confirmed in his/her favour. On receipt of said payment and verification of KYC documents with originals (photo ID and Address proof), the authorised officer shall issued letter of sale confirmation and the balance amount shall be paid within 15 days thereafter. (4) The amount remitted by the successful bidder is liable to forfeited by the bank without any prior notice if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms of this notice and commits default in any manner and the properties will be re-auctioned. (5)The successful bidder shall bear all the legal/incidental expenses like Stamp duty, registration fee taxes, TDS, Statutory dues, (if any) etc., as applicable. (6) The authorised officer shall have power to accept or reject bids or postpone/ cancel the auction without assigning any reason thereof. (7)The Bank will not be liable for any arrears of tax, any charge, lien or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of the property auctioned. The bidders are requested to make discrete enquires in this behalf with concerned authorities. (8) For Inspection of the Property and other particulars the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer at H.O. Telephone No. 080-2225 3389, 080-2226 8535. They are at liberty to make their own assessment /enquiry about the properties and any other encumbrances on the properties. (9) General Power of Attorney holders, agents and any other persons are not allowed to participate in the auction on behalf of the bidders. (10) The properties has brought for sale on "as is where is and whatever there is condition". (11) In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DRAT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. (12) If the event of the borrower paying the entire amount of the loan during the 15 days from auction date the auction will be deemed as cancelled and the property will be restored to the borrower. The bidder may get the refund of the EMD amount. (13) This is also notice to the (Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor) aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full.

Date : 11.10.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised officer,
The Mysore Silk Cloth Merchants' Co-operative Bank Limited

240 jobs to be slashed by *The Washington Post* through the offering of voluntary buyouts

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	21	10	SNY	Los Angeles	27	14	LC
Colombo	29	24	LC	Melbourne	21	10	HR
Dhaka	34	26	SNY	Moscow	13	7	HR
Dubai	37	28	SNY	New York	21	11	LC
Houston	28	21	SNY	Singapore	32	27	SNY
Istanbul	23	13	SNY	Toronto	15	7	LC
London	17	16	LC	Washington	24	12	SNY

Israeli PM announces wartime emergency government

Opposition leader Benny Gantz, defence minister Yoav Gallant in Netanyahu's war cabinet

JERUSALEM

ISRAELI Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and a top opposition leader on Wednesday reached a deal to form a wartime unity government to oversee the operations against Palestinian militant group Hamas amid escalating violence in the region that has so far claimed the lives of over 2,200 people.

Benny Gantz, the leader of the National Unity party, who had earlier indicated that he was willing to unconditionally join an emergency unity government to boost Israel's war efforts released what he said was a joint statement with Netanyahu.

Gantz, who served as a Defence Minister and also Chief of Staff of the Israel Defence Forces (IDF) in the past, said that they would form a five-member "war-management" Cabinet, which will consist of Netanyahu, current Defence Minister Yoav Gallant, two other top officials serving as "observers" and himself as members.

The statement stressed that the government would not pass any legislation or decisions that are not connected to the war as long as the fighting continues.

Main opposition leader Yair Lapid was also invited to join the new Cabinet but he did not respond to the offer so far.

The move received support from unexpected quarters in Israeli politics which looked divided into two wide factions not long ago on the question of the judicial overhaul initiative of the government.

The judicial overhaul initiative interpreted by many as an effort to undermine the authority of the judiciary led to massive protests across the country for 39 consecutive weeks and there was one planned also on the day the war started.

Right-wing extremist leader, National Security Minister Itamar Ben Gvir, who was seen as one of the only members of the government dragging his feet on establishing a unity coalition, wrote on platform X shortly after the announcement that he "welcomes unity, now we need to win." Israel, which mobilised 3,60,000 reservists, has vowed an unprecedented offensive against Hamas, which rules the Gaza Strip. *Agencies*

Palestinians rescue a young girl from the rubble of a destroyed residential building after an Israeli airstrike in Gaza Strip | AP

First shipment of US weapons reach Israel

The first shipment of advanced US weapons and equipment have landed in Israel to boost the US ally in its war with Hamas, the Israel Ministry of Defence said on Wednesday.The video footage and images released by Israel's Ministry of Defence showed the landing of a cargo plane that delivered the initial shipment of equipment procured and brought to the country through a joint operation

At least 22 Americans killed: US State Dept

At least 22 US citizens have been killed since Hamas militants launched a massive attack against Israel, the US State Department said Wednesday, with Washington pledging firm support for its close ally. "At this time, we can confirm the deaths of at least 22 US citizens. We extend our deepest condolences to the victims and to the families," State Department said

UK warns against waiving Palestine flag

UK Home Secretary Suella Braverman has warned that activities that are considered legitimate under usual circumstances may not be legitimate, including the waving of Palestinian flags on British streets if the purpose is to "glorify acts of terrorism". Where such harassment (of Jews in the UK) is identified, the minister called on police forces to take swift and appropriate action

ISRAEL BOMBS AREAS IN LEBANON AFTER HEZBOLLAH ATTACKS

JERUSALEM

ISRAEL shelled south Lebanon on Wednesday following rocket fire from the border area, Lebanese state media said, the latest exchange on Israel's northern border.

"The area around Dhayra is being bombarded by enemy artillery, while the area around Yarin is being hit with phosphorus shells," Lebanon's National News Agency said, earlier reporting "two rockets fired from Lebanese territory".

The Israeli military said "in response to the anti-tank missiles that were launched at... soldiers a short while ago, the IDF (army) is currently striking in Lebanese territory".

Hezbollah, in a statement, said it "targeted a Zionist (Israeli) position... facing Dhayra village, with guided missiles," in a "firm response to Zionist attacks... which led to the martyrdom of a number of brothers."

It warned of a "decisive" response to Israeli attacks "targeting our country and the security of our people, especially when these attacks lead to the deaths of martyrs".

"This step will not frighten... resistance factions that are ready for confrontation," Hezbollah said.

Both Israel and its closest ally the United States have warned Hezbollah against opening a second front as Israel battles Hamas. The Israeli army is "prepared for any scenario", spokesman Daniel Hagari said.

"Hezbollah is observing what Israel is doing in Gaza, it sees the volume of the destruction. Hezbollah sees this and understands," he said. Israel has been retaliating to daily fire from Lebanon, which began after Hezbollah launched rockets on a disputed border area on Sunday. In 2006, Hezbollah and Israel fought a devastating 34-day war that left more than 1,200 people dead in Lebanon. *AFP*

A mosque that was hit by Israeli shelling in the village of Duhaira in south Lebanon on Wednesday | AP

Egypt warned Israel three days before attack, says US senator

WASHINGTON

ISRAEL got a warning from Egypt of potential violence three days before Hamas caught Israeli forces off-guard in a large-scale attack, the chairman of the powerful US House Foreign Affairs Committee said Wednesday.

"We know that Egypt has warned the Israelis three days prior that an event like this could happen," Republican Michael McCaul told reporters following a closed-door intelligence briefing for lawmakers on the crisis.

"I don't want to get too much into classified (details), but a warning was given," he said. "I think the question was at what level," he said.

Hamas' ability to remain undetected while preparing and launching such a big, complex assault from the closely monitored and heavily guarded Gaza strip represents an unprecedented intelligence failure for US ally Israel. McCaul said the attack may have been planned as long as a year ago.

"We're not quite sure how we missed it. We're not quite sure how Israel missed it," he told reporters. Cairo has not commented officially on suggestions that it may have offered an early warning. But Egyptian media with close ties to the country's intelligence services on Wednesday quoted senior security sources denying Israeli press reports that such a warning was issued.

Since the assault, Egypt has intensified its push for diplomatic efforts to de-escalate the spiralling violence. *AFP*

'War to uproot Hamas will send a message to all other militants'

JERUSALEM

Israel's war to "uproot" Palestinian Islamist group Hamas will deter militants from carrying out attacks across the world, the country's Intelligence Minister Gila Gamliel said. "We have to uproot it so it doesn't happen, there won't be any option, even a thought, to others in the world that they could use what happened (in Israel) as a model" for future attacks, Gamliel said.

Israeli Defence Minister Yoav Gallant has vowed to "eliminate" anyone affiliated with Hamas, telling forces he had removed any "restrictions" from Israel's military campaign.

Gamliel backed the stance, saying the atrocities committed by Hamas militants on Israeli civilians they murdered and the support they received from the Palestinians in Gaza revoked their "right to exist as rulers, as a military entity — to exist at all."

"When you see those horrors," she said, "you understand you cannot let these people rule the public in Gaza." Gamliel said it was not the right time to discuss the intelligence failure that enabled Hamas to breach Israel's southern border. For now, the focus is on eradicating the Islamist militants. *AFP*

EARTHQUAKE RATTLES AFGHANISTAN AGAIN

CHAHAK

ANOTHER strong earthquake shook western Afghanistan on Wednesday morning after an earlier one killed more than 2,000 people and flattened whole villages in Herat province.

The magnitude 6.3 earthquake on Wednesday was about 28 kilometres outside Herat, the provincial capital, and 10 kilometres deep, according to the US Geological Survey. It triggered a landslide that blocked the main Herat-Torghondi highway, Information Ministry spokesman Abdul Wahid Rayan said.

Janan Sayiq, a spokesman for the Afghan Taliban government's national disaster authority said Wednesday's earthquake killed at least one person and injured around 120 others.

The aid group Doctors Without Borders said Herat Regional Hospital received 117 who got injured in Wednesday's temblor. The group said it sent additional medical supplies to the hospital and was setting up four more medical tents at the facility. "Our teams are assisting in triaging emergency cases and managing stabilised patients admitted in the medical tents," it said on X.

Wednesday's quake also flattened all 700 homes in Chahak village, which was untouched by the tremors of previous days. Now there are mounds of soil where dwellings used to be. But no deaths have been reported so far in Chahak.

Villagers are distraught over the loss of their homes as well as livestock, often their only possessions, and worry about the coming harsh winter months. *AP*

An Afghan girl cries in front of her house that was destroyed by the earthquake in Zenda Jan district in Herat province, western Afghanistan on Wednesday | AP

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the property bearing Sy No.139/1, situated at Kammanahalli, Begur Hobli, BSTQ, from its owner – **Smt. LALITHA L,** aged about 55 years, W/o. Late R. Arun Kumar, residing at No.423, 1st Floor, 5th Main, 2nd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyananagar, Bangalore – 560043.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing **Sy No.139/1,** situated at **Kammanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District,** measuring 2 Acres 9 Guntas and bounded on the:

East By : Village Boundary of Yelenahalli
West by : Land bearing Sy. No.139/4
North By : Lands bearing Sy No.139/3
South By : Land bearing Sy No.146

Notice is hereby given to all concerned who have any objection/s for purchase of the said schedule property or have any right, title, interest or claim/s over the same or any part thereof, are hereby requested to lodge their written objection/s claims together with supporting documentary proof to the undersigned within **(07) Seven days** from the date of publication of this notice. If no objections or claims are forthcoming within the said period, my client shall purchase the above said property and no subsequent claim/s by anybody shall be entertained and all such objections and claims would be deemed to be void and non-binding on my client.

MARYANNE THOMAS
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Place: Bangalore Date: 11/10/2023

IN THE COURT OF THE IIIrd ADDL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AT DEVANAHALLI
O.S. No. 1189/2022

Between
Sri. K. V Ravi Kumar .....Plaintiff
And:
M/s Dutch Biotech & Others .....Defendants

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANTS

1.M/s Dutch Biotech A partnership firm having its offices at # 15/A M.N Krishna Rao Road Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004
2.Sri. S.S. Kailash S/o S.M Satyanarayana Aged about 46 years,
3.Smt S.S Pankaja W/o S.S. Kailash Aged about 42 years,
Both residing #15/A M.N Krishna Rao Road Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004

Whereas the Plaintiff has filed the above suit against the defendants for the relief of Specific performance and consequential permanent injunction. Hence you are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court, either in person or through an advocate/pleader **on the 25th day of October 2023 (25.10.2023) at 11.00 A.M** to answer the same, failing which the matter will be heard and disposed ex-parte.

Given Under my hand and seal of the Court on this **11th day of October 2023**

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the converted non-agricultural residential land property bearing **Survey No. 12/1** of **Kurubarakunte village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk,** measuring an extent of **1-00 Acre** and bounded on;

East By : A portion of Sy.No.12 sold to M. Srinivas And now sold to Mathew, West by : Property of Subrayappa, North By: by Dongra/Halla, South By: by Devanahalli-Vijayapura Road.

By Order of the Court
Chief Ministerial Officer
Senior Civil Judge & J.M.F.C., Court Devanahalli.

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E- Auction Programme for the month of November & December - 2023.

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NOVEMBER e- Auction - 2023.

DATE	DIVISION / DEPOT
01.11.23	GUNTUR
02.11.23	NANDED
03.11.23	GUNTAKAL
06.11.23	SECUNDERABAD
07.11.23	HYDERABAD
08.11.23	VIJAYAWADA
09.11.23	LALLAGUDA
10.11.23	RAYANAPADU
13.11.23	TIRUPATI
14.11.23	VIJAYAWADA, HYDERABAD, GUNTAKAL, GUNTUR, NANDED, SECUNDERABAD, LALLAGUDA, RAYANAPADU, TIRUPATI
15.11.23	GUNTUR
16.11.23	NANDED
17.11.23	GUNTAKAL
20.11.23	SECUNDERABAD
21.11.23	HYDERABAD
22.11.23	VIJAYAWADA
23.11.23	LALLAGUDA
24.11.23	RAYANAPADU
28.11.23	TIRUPATI
29.11.23	GUNTUR
30.11.23	VIJAYAWADA, HYDERABAD, GUNTAKAL, GUNTUR, NANDED, SECUNDERABAD, LALLAGUDA, RAYANAPADU, TIRUPATI

DECEMBER e- Auction - 2023.

DATE	DIVISION / DEPOT
01.12.23	NANDED
04.12.23	GUNTUR
05.12.23	GUNTAKAL
06.12.23	SECUNDERABAD
07.12.23	HYDERABAD
08.12.23	VIJAYAWADA
11.12.23	LALLAGUDA
12.12.23	RAYANAPADU
13.12.23	TIRUPATI
14.12.23	VIJAYAWADA, HYDERABAD, GUNTAKAL, GUNTUR, NANDED, SECUNDERABAD, LALLAGUDA, RAYANAPADU, TIRUPATI
15.12.23	GUNTUR
18.12.23	NANDED
19.12.23	GUNTAKAL
20.12.23	SECUNDERABAD
21.12.23	HYDERABAD
22.12.23	VIJAYAWADA
26.12.23	LALLAGUDA
27.12.23	RAYANAPADU
28.12.23	TIRUPATI
29.12.23	VIJAYAWADA, HYDERABAD, GUNTAKAL, GUNTUR, NANDED, SECUNDERABAD, LALLAGUDA, RAYANAPADU, TIRUPATI

Principal Chief Materials Manager,
A1578 **Secunderabad.**

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY
CORRIGENDUM TO MATTER OF PUBLICATION FOR TENDER NO. ECN-20-2023-RT

Last Date of Submission of Bid for Tender may be Read As 18-10-2023 at 11:00 Hours.
Terms and Condition of Tender No. ECN-20-2023-RT Remains Same.

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer/Construction Bengaluru Cantonment
PUB/435/AAS/PRB/SWR/2023-24
South Western Railway - SWR SWRRLY SWRRLY

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY
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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER (through https://ireps.gov.in)

PUB/1144

CE/C/PIg&SY/SC & CE/C-I/SC Construction Organization, South Central Railway, Secunderabad, respectively, invites e-tender on behalf of the President of India for the following works :

Sl.No. : 1. Notice Inviting Tender No. : 46-CAO- C-SC- 2023, Date: 09/10/2023. **Name of work :** Carrying out Final Location Surveys for construction of Doubling/ Third line/3rd & 4th line / Bypass line with or without ROR for the sections mentioned in the Annexure-I, in South Central Railway like, Fixing of alignment, pegging out center line, taking levels and finalization of land requirement survey number wise, soil investigations, geological investigations for bridges by drilling bore holes, collecting samples, calculation of waterway requirement for all the proposed bridges and preparation of GAD's of bridges, station yards, project sheets using stereo satellite imagery data as obtained from NRSC (National Remote Sensing Centre), BISAG-N and processing the same using suitable GIS software for generation of Digital Elevation Model (DEM), ortho-photos, topo-maps etc. and submission of detailed estimate including traffic survey report i.e. DPR with ROR calculations complete in all respects with different survey works requiring to be carried out using LiDAR Technology, making EPC documents based on the FLS survey conducted for calling EPC tender.
Details : Estimated Cost : Rs. 30,45,61,491.39. **Earnest Money Deposit :** Rs. 16,72,800.00. **Completion period :** 08 (Eight) Months. **Date of Opening :** 31-10-2023 15:00 hours.

Sl.No. : 2. Notice Inviting Tender No. : 47-CAO-C-SC-2023, Date: 10/10/2023. **Name of work :** SCR Construction - Guntur Division - Guntur - Guntakal doubling project - Proposed Supply and stacking of machine crushed, clean, hard, angular and durable track stone ballast along side of the proposed alignment/station yards between Giddalur and Diguvametta stations.
Details : Estimated Cost : Rs. 1,96,00,590.00. **Earnest Money Deposit :** Rs. 2,48,000.00. **Completion period :** 03 (Three) Months. **Date of Opening :** 31-10-2023 15:00 hours.

i) For bid document and other details, please login to website **https://ireps.gov.in.**
ii) Tenderers can submit their offers online during tender submission period which is the fifteen days period prior to closing of tender.
iii) Tenderers should watch for any corrigenda (issued online only) up to the date of commencement of the tender submission period.

Chief Administrative Officer,
A1580 **(Constn), Secunderabad.**

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY
Tender Notice No: 03-CWS-MYSS-2023-24
Dated : 05-10-2023

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following work.

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
Modular Cubicle Workstation in various offices / sections at CWS / Mysuru South.	Rs. 21,85,950/-

Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 15:00 Hrs. on 30-10-2023

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Deputy Chief Workshop Manager Mysuru
PUB/433/AAS/PRB/SWR/2023-24
South Western Railway - SWR SWRRLY SWRRLY

CORRIGENDUM

In the notice of "Sale Proclamation" advt of DRT-2, Bengaluru, in the account of Sri K V Srinivas, in RC No. 267/2019 published in The New Indian Express & Kannada Prabha on 10.10.2023, please read the e-auction service providers as: "M/s 4 Closure at the webportal: **www.foreclosureindia.com** & **www.bankauctions.in,** email to info@bankauctions.in, contact No. +91-8142000061/62/64, 8142000809 and not as published. The error is regretted.

Date : 12.10.2023 Sd/- Recovery Officer-1
Place : Bengaluru. DRT-2, Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that our clients intend to purchase vacant site No.15, in converted old Sy.No.10, new Sy.No.119 of Kathriguppe village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South taluk, BBMP limits, old No.10/119, new BBMP No.1, Kathriguppe Revenue, Bengaluru, new Ward No.164, PID No.54-440-1, measuring east to west : (58+71)/2 feet and north to south : (36+73)/2 feet and bounded on the East : Property of AVN Acharya, West : 30 feet road and Site No.16, North : Site No.14, South : BDA Site Nos.287, 288 & 289, from its owners Mr.J.Lokanath Babu Naidu and J L Shobha. Any person/s asserting any kind of right, title, interest or claims of any sort towards the sale transaction may file their objections or claims with documentary proof thereof with the undersigned within THREE days from the date of this publication, failing which our clients will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereof.

PRAROOP LAW
K R PRADEEP, ADVOCATE
31/9, NCP Tower, 1st floor, 1st main, Mount Joy Extension, Hanumanthnagar, Bengaluru -19.
E-mail : prarooplaw@gmail.com
Phone : 9886012455

WESTERN RAILWAY
CONSTRUCTION WORK

Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction) II, Western Railway, Indore invites **e-Tender Notice No.:** IND/DINL/DY.CE/C/II/119 **Name of Work: Construction of 6 Lane Road Over Bridges 202 A (1 x 60 m Bow string girder at Ch.139884.00M at Dhar) & 217 (1 x 60 m Bow string girder at Ch. 150690.00 M at Gunawad) each on NH (Indore - Ahmedabad) on pile foundation & superstructure with Bow string girder including approaches using RCC T-beam on Viaduct/RE wall panels, earthwork, Roadwork & other Misc works between Gunawad - Dhar section in connection with Dahod-Indore New BG Line Project of Ratlam Division - of Western Railway. Approximate cost of work: ₹243,21,67,711.77/- Bid Security: ₹1,00,00,000/- Date of Submission of bid: 07.11.2023 upto 15.00 hrs. Date and time of opening of Technical Bid:** 07.11.2023 at 15.30 hrs. **Website particulars Notice Board location where complete details of tender can be seen & address of the office: www.ireps.gov.in.** Office of Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction)II, Western Railway, Opposite Indore Railway Station, Near Patel Bridge, Indore-(MP) 452001

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Indian Bank ALLAHABAD
No 10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings, K G Road, Bengaluru 560009

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditors, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers of Indian Bank, the Secured Creditors, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 30-10-2023 for recovery of **Rs.79,37,028.00/- (Rupees Seventy-Nine Lakh Thirty-Seven Thousand and Twenty-Eight only)** as on **01-10-2023** and charges and expenses due to Indian Bank, SAM Branch, Secured Creditor, with further interest and charges due to, secured creditor, from:

1.	Shantala S G, w/o – P Manjunath (Borrower & Mortgagor) No. 64, 8th Cross Vijaya Bank Colony, Krishna Devasandra, K R Puram, Bangalore 560036
2.	P Manjunath, S/o Berappa (Borrower) No. 64, 8th Cross Vijaya Bank Colony, Krishna Devasandra, K R Puram, Bangalore 560036
3.	Mr. S Gudegowda, S/o – Sonnegowda (Guarantor) No 13. 17th Cross, Gayathri Layout, Basavanapura, Bangalore - 560049

The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Property Details : All that piece and parcel of eastern portion of the property house list no. 22, Khatha No. 22/34 formed out of property no. 34 in the layout known as Whitecity Project BBMP Khata no. 22/34 in ward no. 53, New PID no. 053-W0258-52 situated at Seegehalli, measuring East to West 19 feet and North to South 37 feet, totally measuring 703 sq.ft. along with vacant space measuring 719 sq.ft. in all measuring 1410 sq.ft.
Boundaries: North By : 30 ft road, **South By :** Part of plot nos. 25 and 26, **East By :** Private Property, **West By :** Remaining Western portion of plot no. 22

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs 63,00,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs 6,30,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs 25,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	30-10-2023 11.00 AM TO 4.00 PM
Property ID No.	IDIB30252183276

Bidders are advised to visit the website (www.mstcecommerce.com/auction/home/ibapi) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-23400020/23400021/23400022 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact **ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please contact **ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.**
For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.
Bidders are advised to use Property ID Numbers as mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com.**

Date: 11-10-2023 **Sd/-**
Place: Bangalore **Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD		SILVER		FOREX	
393.69 ▲	Sensex	66,473.05	24 carat (10 gm)	₹58,680	500 ▼ Per kg	₹72,100	▼ Dollar	83.16
121.50 ▲	Nifty	19,811.35	22 carat (10 gm)	₹53,800	5 ▼ 10 gm	₹721	▼ Euro	88.27

‘250 TCS employees in Israel; keeping watch on situation’

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

IT companies Tata Consultancy Services and Wipro said that they are monitoring the situation in Israel as the country’s tension with Palestine remained at elevated level.

On Wednesday, TCS said over 250 employees are in Israel and that they are in touch with employees, customers, and are ensuring that they are safe. N Ganapathy Subramaniam, COO and executive director, said most flights are put on hold or cancelled. “We will see how it evolves,” he said, adding safety of employees is a primary factor.

Of 250 employees, a good number of them are locals as well and some have gone there for project execution. The executives said they spoke with their customers and they are in touch with them. “I can’t say business as usual. We are working with our customers and are listening to them about what they are planning for their own workforce,” he said.

TCS is working in Israel’s public sector on several key digital transformation initiatives. It has its presence in Israel since 2005. In April this year, the firm said it has a strong interest in Israeli technology, innovation, and start-up ecosystem. Wipro has about 80 employees in Israel, all of whom are Israeli nationals and have been accounted for, it said in a statement.

“We are advising all employees in the country to work from home until further notice and follow the safety measures put in place by the local government. We are monitoring the situation closely and are ready to activate business continuity plans should there be a further escalation of events,” it added.

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>
> N Ganapathy Subramaniam, TCS COO

IT companies HCLTech and Infosys too have a huge presence in the Middle East. HCLTech works with over 50 clients from the ME, and it has offices in Israel. Zoho CEO Sridhar Vembu on Monday warned the conflict throws huge uncertainties and could have an impact on the global economy.

TCS to buy back ₹17k cr share; net profit up 9%

With consolidated net profit at ₹11,342 cr, it marginally beats profit estimates; revenue rises 7.9% to ₹59,692 crore

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

COUNTRY’S largest IT services company Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) on Wednesday announced share buyback for ₹17,000 crore at ₹4,150 a share, a premium of about 15%.

The Board of Directors has approved a proposal to buyback up to 4,09,63,855 equity shares representing 1.12% of the total paid-up equity share capital, the company said.

It marginally beat profit estimates and posted a 8.7% increase in its second quarter (Q2) consolidated net profit at ₹11,342 crore. Revenue for the September quarter stood at ₹59,692 crore, up 7.9% year-on-year (YoY). Operating margin for the quarter stood at 24.3%, an expansion of 0.3% YoY.

The company announced that it has over 100,000 pool of Gen-AI ready consultants, and has over 250 Gen-AI opportunities in the pipeline. Its order book for Q2 stood at $11.2 billion. Despite macroeconomic uncertainties, it displayed strong execution in Q2, said K Krithivasan, CEO and MD, TCS. “Clients want to invest in newer technologies and they are pausing some of the ongoing projects. While the order book is strong, it is not reflecting in the revenue growth,” he added.

The company said it has completed a probe into the bribes-for-jobs scandal that rocked the company. Earlier at its annual general meeting (AGM), it was informed that it banned six employees and six business associate firms.

As far as hiring is concerned, TCS said it will honour all offerings. This quarter, its headcount fell by 6,333 employees. About 70% of its workforce is already coming to office five days a week. Milind Lakkad, chief HR officer, TCS, said they have hired a large number of people in the last three years and they believe they need to come to work so that the new workforce gets integrated with the larger workforce of TCS.

On variable pay, the company said 70% of the workforce will get 100% variable pay. The company announced ₹9 dividend per share. N Ganapathy Subramaniam, chief operating officer and executive director, said during the quarter, BSNL awarded the project to integrate and deploy a modern, indigenous pan-India 4G and 5G mobile network.

Govt’s regional connectivity scheme UDAN achieves milestone of 500 routes

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

SINCE its launch in 2017, flights have commenced on 500 routes under the government’s ambitious regional connectivity scheme (RCS), Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik (UDAN), according to the government sources.

Data available with the Airport Authority of India shows a total of 493 routes have seen flight services as of October 3, 2023. Recent additions, mostly in Southern India, in the fifth phase of the scheme, have pushed the milestone number to 500, the sources said.

A total of five rounds have taken place so far under which different routes have been awarded to different airlines. Maximum flights commenced in Round 3 (165 routes), followed by Round 2 (152 routes).

While launching the 5th round of the connectivity scheme earlier this year, civil aviation minister J Scindia had said this new and stronger version of the scheme would raise the momentum, connecting new routes and bring us closer to the target of operationalising 1,000 routes and 50 additional airports, heliports and water aerodromes in near future.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the scheme on April 27, 2017, by flagging off the regional flights between Delhi and Shimla, and also between Kadapa-Hyderabad-Nanded. The scheme was launched to connect small and medium cities with big cities through air service at affordable prices.

Govt approves royalty rates for lithium, niobium, rare earth

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE government on Wednesday sanctioned royalty rates for three pivotal and strategic minerals -- lithium, niobium, and rare earth elements (REEs).

The Cabinet approval of specification of rate for royalty will enable the government to auction blocks for lithium, niobium and REEs for the first time for the private sectors. The royalty rates on these minerals are -- lithium at 3% of the London Metal Exchange price, niobium at 3% of the average sale price, both for primary and secondary sources, and for REE the rate will be 1% of the average sale price of rare earth oxide.

“Critical minerals have become essential for economic development and national security in the country. Critical minerals such as lithium and REEs have gained significance in view of India’s commitment towards energy transition and achieving net-zero emission by 2070,” reads the government statement. Recently, the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment act, 2023, was passed. The amendment, among other things, delisted six minerals, including lithium and niobium, from the list of atomic minerals, thereby allowing grant of concessions for these minerals to the private sector through auction.

Sitharaman, IMF MD discuss domestic resource mobilisation

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FINANCE Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Wednesday, in a meeting with IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva, expressed India’s keenness to engage with the global fund to work with developing countries in facilitating domestic resource mobilisation for climate finance as endorsed by G20 leaders.

Sitharaman on the sidelines of the Annual Meetings of IMF-World Bank in Marrakech, Morocco, expressed gratitude to Georgieva for the support extended by the IMF during India’s G20 Presidency that included collaboration on initiatives such as Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) to promote technology-driven economic growth and productivity gains. The minister also acknowledged the policy work conducted by the IMF on crypto assets and the G20 road map for global coordination in this area.

Sitharaman further conveyed India’s commitment to collaborate with the IMF in facilitating domestic resource mobilisation for developing countries, as endorsed by G20 leaders.

Meanwhile, on the sidelines of the 4th G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meeting in Marrakech, a high-level dialogue on capacity building and the Two-Pillar solution was also organized under the G20 India Presidency, according to the Ministry of Finance tweet. The meeting, held in collaboration with the International Monetary Fund (IMF), focused on capacity building and the implementation of the two-pillar international tax package. “Secretary, Department of Revenue, Finance Ministry, chaired the event and stressed that intensive capacity-building initiatives are imperative for effective implementation of the two-pillar international tax package,” Finance Ministry tweet said.

The panel discussion included Finance Deputies from Indonesia, the UK, the UN, and the World Bank. They highlighted the feasibility and potential impact on developing countries of various strategic responses.

Govt notifies several changes to PLI scheme for ACs, LED lights

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Commerce & Industry on Wednesday announced key changes to the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for white goods, specifically air conditioners (ACs) and LED lights to simplify its operation and enhance the ease of doing business in the sector.

This was done in response to feedback from beneficiaries and industry associations. One notable change is the adoption of the cost-plus method, which replaces the previous comparable uncontrolled price (CUP) method for calculating sales prices. This change applies particularly to captive consumption or supplies to group companies. In line with this, the definition of ‘Arm’s length’ has also been amended.

According to the revised guidelines, the scheme will now include investments in tool rooms for manufacturing moulds & dies as eligible capital investments.

An extension of one year has also been granted for informing the authorities about the establishment of additional manufacturing facilities. Previously, beneficiaries had two years to provide this information.

In terms of administrative procedures, the last date for claim submission and refunding excess incentives has been revised. This change allows beneficiaries to rectify any discrepancies between statutory compliance and the records provided at the time of filing claims.

Furthermore, the Administrative Ministry will now conduct site visits to ensure compliance with the scheme guidelines. Additionally, the scheme now permits the rollover of bank guarantees.

Equity markets rise for second consecutive day

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FOR the second consecutive day on Wednesday, Indian equity markets rose, shrugging off geo-political tensions unfolding in West Asia.

Benchmark indices – BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty – not just held on to their Tuesday gains but also added 0.6% on Wednesday. Sensex closed at 66,473, 394 points, or 0.6%, higher than its previous close.

Nifty closed at 19,811, 121 points higher than the previous close. Drawing strength from positive global cues, domestic markets surged 1.5% in two sessions. Sensex gained 960 points, while Nifty added almost 300 points in those two sessions.

“Rise in risk appetite followed by dovish comments from US Federal Reserve officials which spurred optimism that the central bank might pause interest rate hike this year helped sentiments,” said Deepak Jasani, head of retail research, HDFC Securities.

More than 40 mn invest in MFs; monthly SIP investment at ₹ 16K cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE mutual fund industry in the country has clocked 40 million unique investors as retail investments continue to show healthy growth.

Contributions under systematic investment plan (SIP) touched an all-time high of ₹16,042 crore in September 2023, according to the monthly data released by the Association of Mutual Funds in India (Amfi). The net asset under management (AUM) of the industry at the end of September touched 46.58 lakh crore, showing 17% year-on-year growth.

“The mutual fund industry crossing the four crore unique investors mark is a testament to Indian retail investors’ participation in the equity markets via mutual fund route. This is further demonstrated by the SIP contribution of ₹16,042.06 crore in September 2023, which is the highest till date,” says NS Venkatesh, CEO, AMFI.

Mutual fund folios reached an all-time high of 15.71 crore in September 2023 as against 15.42 crore in August 2023. Retail folios (equity + hybrid + solution oriented schemes) are at an all-time high at 12.55 crore in September as against 12.30 crore in August. Retail AUM stood at ₹25.38 lakh crore in September. The number of SIP accounts stood highest ever at 7.13 crore in September as against 6.97 crore in August 2023. SIP AUM stood at ₹8.70 lakh crore. Net inflow in equity funds in September were ₹14,000 crore, 30% lower than in August.

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“The inflows have slowed down compared to last month but are still positive at Rs 14,000 crore. The valuation of the market is not cheap and investors are waiting on the sidelines to use any downside to increase allocation,” says Mukesh Kochar, National Head of Wealth at AUM Capital.

Inflows data show investors’ confidence in mid and small-cap funds have not waned yet as both the category funds saw over ₹2,000 crore net inflows in September.

POWERGRID Bestowed with D&B PSU Award 2023

New Delhi: Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID), a Maharatna PSU under Ministry of Power, Govt. of India has been conferred with the Dun & Bradstreet PSU Award 2023 in the Power Transmission category. Shri Stanley Mathews, ED (HRD & Corp. Comm.) and Sh. B. Anantha Sarma, ED (CP& MM)received the award from Sh. Vivek Joshi, Secretary, Deptt. of Fi-nancial Services and Sh. Ajit B. Chavan, ACEO, GeMat a glittering ceremony held in New Delhi. Dun & Bradstreet is the world’s leading provider of business information and knowledge. As on 30.09.2023, the total transmission assets of POWERGRID and its subsidiaries stood at 1,76,180 ckm of transmission lines, 275 sub-stations and 5,12,601 MVA of transformation ca-pacity. The Company continued to maintain high transmission system availability of over 99.85%.

MOIL registers best ever 6-monthly performance

Continuing its stellar performance, MOIL has created history by achieving best ever 6-monthly performance during April-September, 2023. Production of Manganese ore jumped to 8.15 lakh tonnes in the first half of FY'24, registering agrowth of 45% over corresponding period last year (CPLY). Production of 1.35 lakh tonnes in September month is best ever production for any September month since inception. On sales front also, best ever 6-monthly performance of 7.57 lakh tonnes has been registeredduringApril September2023,with a remarkable growth of 54%percent over CPLY Sales of1.56 lakh tonnes in September,2023 has also been impressive,with a growth of 60% y-o-y. Further, MOIL has recorded highest ever production of Electrolytic Manganese Dioxide(EMD) during the first half of the current year, registering a growth of 26% y-o-y.

Business & Beyond

NJB is organizes JUTE FAIR

“Golden Fibre” Jute is an Eco-friendly &Bio-degradable fibre. Today, jute is looked upon not only as a major textile fibre, but also as a raw material for manufacturing products which protects Environment and maintain ecological balance. Set up by the Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India, National Jute Board (NJB) is undertaking various promotional programmes in India and abroad. As part of its promotional activities, NJB is organizing “JUTE FAIR” which comprises of Display Cum Sale of Eco-Friendly, Lifestyle Jute Products. Around 18 nos. of micro Jute entrepreneurs/SHG/ NGO/ MSME Jute units from different parts, including West Bengal, U.P, etc., are showcasing their environment-friendly jute consumer products.

Paradip Port becomes the Numero Uno among Indian major ports

India’s total cargo traffic handled by 12 major ports is on the rise and has reached 393.732 MMT in the first half of FY 2023-24, exhibiting growth of 2.35% year on year, according to the latest figures released by the Indian Ports Association. Paradip Port has emerged numero uno by clocking 69.137 MMT cargo throughput in the current fiscal. The Port, first time in the history, clocked highest ever cargo handling among Major Ports, during H1 (first half) of any financial year. Besides that, it has exhibited 8.5% of incremental growth over the same period in the previous fiscal, which happens to be highest among all the Major Ports. Iron ore including Pellets handled by Paradip Port Authority (PPA) has shown the highest incremental growth of 45.56% so far. This is to be noted that since FY 2016-17, PPA has consistently occupied 2nd position in half yearly cargo handling figures of various fiscals.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client intends to acquire the properties detailed in the Schedule below situated in Byranahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District (**"Schedule Property"**), from its respective owners as detailed in the table below, all of whom are residing at Byranahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk 561123. Any person/s having any manner of right, title, claim, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien or any other interest of whatsoever nature in respect of the Schedule Property, may file their objections, with documentary proof, to the undersigned, within 14 (fourteen) days from the date of publication of this notice.

If no objections are received within the said period, it shall be deemed that none else have any right, title, claim, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien or any other interest of whatsoever nature in respect of the Schedule Property, and our Client will proceed to complete the proposed transaction of purchase, proceeding on the basis that the abovementioned persons are the absolute owner of the Schedule Property.

Sl. No	Name of the Owners	Sy. No	Extent		Boundaries			
			In Acres	In Guntas	East by	West by	North by	South by
01	Mr. B N Nagesh, Mrs. K Hemalatha, Ms. Haritha and Mr. Rohit B N	112/4	2	30.08	Sy No : 112 / 1 & 5	Sy No : 112/3	Sy No : 109/2	Alley (Oni)
02	Mr. B N Venkatesh, Mrs. Sudha Rani and Ms. Bindu Rani	113/7	1	28.00	Sy No : 113/5	Sy No : 112/1	Sy Nos : 113/9 & 113/8	Sy No: 113/6
03	Mr. B N Venkatesh, Mrs. Sudha Rani and Ms. Bindu Rani	113/9	1	23.00	Lake	Sy No : 113/8	Sy No : 109/1	Sy No : 113/7
04	Mr. B N Manjunath, Mrs. G Sarala, Ms. Rakshitha and Ms. Hemashree B M	112/3	2	30.08	Sy No : 112/4	Sy No: 112/2	Sy No : 109/2	Alley (Oni)

I.S. Devaiah
Partner, **MD&T Partners**
No. 80, 1st Floor, 6th Main, 16th Cross, Gayatri Devi Park, Vyalikaval Extension, Bengaluru - 560 003.
Tel: +91 80 2346 6529

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 13.10.2023

THE SPECIAL OFFICER AND COMPETENT AUTHORITY, (UNDER KPIDFE - IMA & OTHER SCAM)

3rd Floor, Podium Block, V.V Tower, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560001

NOTICE/INVITATION FOR E-AUCTION FOR MOVABLE ITEMS

Pursuant to attachment of movable properties by the Government under the provisions of the Karnataka Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishments Act, 2004(KPIDFE Act) and pursuant to the absolute attachment order by the Hon'ble Special Court the Special Officer & Competent Authority(under KPIDFE-IMA and other Scam), is issuing notice for e-auction of the movables attached through e-auction on **'as is where is and whatever there is basis'**.

"SPLOCA" hereby invites bids from the intending bidders along with a bid deposit as mentioned in the table below as Earnest Money for MOVABLE ITEMS- **Silver ornaments** to be paid through DD in favor of **"Special Officer and Competent Authority (EMD)"** or through RTGS/ NEFT to the **Account number 41506340119, IFSC Code: SBIN0040277 STATE BANK OF INDIA, VIDHANA SOUDHA Branch.**

Short description of the Movable items

Sl. No.	Description of Silver Items	Reserve Price (Rs)	EMD (Rs)	Bid Increase Value (Rs)
1.	Silver bars and coins	32,15,031.00	3,25,000.00	25,000.00

Date of Inspection & Time: **4th of November 2023, 11.00 am to 2.00 pm.**
Date of Pre bid Meeting & time: **4th of November 2023, 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm.**
Date & time of E-Auction: **8th of November 2023, 11.00 am to 1.00 pm.**
Last date of Submission of Bid Documents & EMD Submission: **2nd of November 2023 until 5.00 pm.**
For Registration & Online Auction, you can login to: **https://www.bankeauctions.com.** The interested bidders who require auction related information can contact Joint Secretary, Office of the Special Officer & Competent Authority, 3rd Floor, Podium Block, Visveswariah Towers, Dr.Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560 001, e-mail ID: **splocaeauction@gmail.com** or Contact Mob. No. 8217203930.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 11.10.2023
DIPR/CP/1658/Zen/2023-24

Sd/-
The Special Officer & Competent Authority (Under KPIDFE - IMA & Other Scam) Bengaluru, Karnataka

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

Your Family Bank. Across India.

Asset Recovery Management Branch, 1st Floor, FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009.

Phone:080-22955928 (Gen)/22955929 (CM)
E-Mail: blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website: https://karnatakabank.com,
CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to public in general and in particular to Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the **physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Karnataka Bank Ltd,** the Secured Creditor on **05.06.2023,** will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **27.10.2023,** for recovery of **Rs.2,90,07,329.47 [Rupees Two Crores Ninety Lakhs Seven Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Nine and Paisa Forty Seven Only] i.e Rs.1,94,89,977.96 under PSOD A/c No.0847000600197601 along with future interest from 01.10.2023 and Rs.95,17,351.51 under PSTL A/c No.0847001800048801 along with future interest from 12.09.2023,** plus costs due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd – Bengaluru-Jayanagar IVth Block Branch,** the Secured creditor from- **(1) M/s Navyug Energy Solutions Pvt Ltd,** A Private Limited Company, Represented by its Directors, **Addressed at :** No.201/202, Brigade Business Suites, 100 ft Road, 10th Main, T. Mariappa Road, 2nd Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011, **(2) Mr. Girish Aradhya R,** S/o Mr. Rudra Aradhya, **Addressed at :** No.39, 7th B Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011, **(3) Mr. Divananda Rai P,** S/o Mr. Sheenappa Rai P, **Addressed at :** No.50/2, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020, **(4) Mr. Sacheendra Shetty,** S/o Mr. Bachu Shetty, **Addressed at :** No.50/4, Ground Floor, 1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020, **(5) Mr. Vinay G,** S/o Mr. G.H. Venkateshalu, **Addressed at :** No.15, 8th Main, Byraveshwara Nagar, Nagarabhavi Main Road, Bengaluru-560072, **(6) Mr. Karthik A.M,** S/o Mr. A.M Mahadevappa, **Addressed at :** No.12, 1st Main, Basaveshwara HBCS Layout, Vijaynagar, Bengaluru-560040, being the borrower/guarantor/mortgagor.

Reserve Price/Upset Price below which the property may not be sold: Rs.2,30,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crores Thirty Lakhs Only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Description of Property	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Date & time of Auction
All that part and parcel of the **immovable property** being Office Premises bearing **Unit No's 201 and 202** and bearing **BBMP assigned Municipal No.44/11 and PID No.50-49-44/11,** totally having super built up area of **1680 Sq.ft** (inclusive of the proportionate share in common area such as passages, lobbies, lifts, terrace and staircase etc) comprised in the Second Floor of the commercial building known as **"Brigade Business Suites",** together with One Open Car parking space in the ground level of the said building and **590.03 Sq.ft** of undivided share, right, title and interest in the total land area of **11640 Sq.ft,** constructed on property bearing **New No.44 (Old No.44, 44/1, 44/2** and much earlier bearing **No.261/B), BBMP PID No.50-49-44,** situated at 100 feet Road, 10th Main Road (T. Mariappa Road), 2nd Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, belonging to **M/s Navyug Energy Solutions Pvt Ltd.**	**Rs.2,30,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crores Thirty Lakhs Only)**	**Rs.23,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Only)**	**27.10.2023 from 11.20 A.M to 11.40 A.M**

Boundaries as per Deed	Property New No.44 (Land)	Unit No's 201 and 202 (Mortgaged Portion of the Building)
East	10th Main Road (T. Mariappa Road)	Lift lobby and Corridor
West	Private Property	Drive way / Set Back
North	Road	Common Corridor towards Unit No's 203 & 204
South	Property bearing Old Site No.262	Entry Ramp to Basement

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8 / Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://bankauctions.in** on **27.10.2023 from 11.20 A.M to 11.40 A.M with unlimited extension of 05 minutes.** The intending Bidder is required to register their name at **https://bankauctions.in** and get the user id and password free of cost and get training i.e online training on e-auction (tentatively on **26.10.2023**) from **M/s 4 Closure,** No.605 A, 6th Floor, Mythrivanam, Ameerpet, Hyderabad-500038, **Helpline:** 040-23736405/8142000062/66, **Contact Person :** Mr. S. Bhaskar Naidu, **Mobile No.** 8142000809, **E-mail : bhaskar@bankauctions.in/info@bankauctions.in.**

Date : 11.10.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

(1) No: SEE/Tr(M)/BRAZ/EE/AEE-1/AE/F-T6/23-24/2994 Dt: 11.10.2023
(2) No: SEE/Tr(M)/BRAZ/EE/AE/F-T6/23-24/2995 Dt: 11.10.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement mode only)

KPTCL invites Tenders for the following works in TLM section KGF, TLM Sub-division Kolar, TL&SS Division Kolar coming under the jurisdiction of TR(M.), BRAZ circle, KPTCL, Bengaluru on Total Turnkey, Two Part & Percentage Basis".

(1) **Enquiry No.:** KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BRAZ/AEE-1/ Mulbagal-Nangli line-Sonnavadi/EPR-741(Call-2) Dt. 11.10.2023 for "Providing Intermediate Tower for increasing the vertical clearance of Existing 66kV Mulbagal-Nangli S/c line between Tower no. 15 and 16 near Sonnavadi, Mulbagal NH75 limits (INDENT No: KPTCL/2023-24/TL/ WORK_INDENT-81) .

(2) Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BRAZ/AE/66KV Lakkur tap line/EPR-740(Call-2) Dt. 10.10.2023 for "Providing Increasing Vertical clearance in 66KV Lakkur tap line by replacement of existing T-13 Fabricated tower by NBT DD+6 tower near Rampura Village, Malur Taluk. (INDENT No: KPTCL/2023-24/TL/ WORK_INDENT-70)

Bids will be received through e-procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink **"e-Procurement-KPTCL"** or **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **13.10.2023 for Sl.No. (1) and 12.10.2023 for Sl.No. (2).**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, (Elec.), Transmission (Maintenance), BRAZ Circle, KPTCL, UAS Campus, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560024, Ph: 080-23415347.

GOVERNEMENT OF ODISHA, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, SOUTHERN (R&B) CIRCLE, BERHAMPUR

Phone : 0680-2281582, e-mail : ccescbam@gmail.com

B-1058 **INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB) [e-Procurement]**
Bid Identification No. CCE, S.C (R&B)-BAM-16/2023-24 No. 3995 // Dated : 30.09.2023

1) **The Chief Construction Engineer, Southern (R&B) Circle,** Berhampur on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bid in double cover system in **ONLINE MODE** from eligible contractors for construction of Building works as detailed in the table below.
2) Nature of work : Building Works
3) No. of work : **3 Nos.**
4) Tender Cost : **Rs.10,000/- (online)**
5) Class of Contractor : **"B" & "A" Class and Special Class**
6) Availability of Bid document in the website : From 12.10.2023 10.00 AM to 26.10.2023 5.30 PM
7) Date of Opening of Bid : 27.10.2023 at 11.30 A.M.
8) The Bidders have to participate in **ONLINE** bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website **https://tendersodisha.gov.in.**
9) Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer Southern (R&B) Circle, Berhampur

OIPR-34103/11/0018/2324

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR DIRECTORATE OF TOURISM KASHMIR.

J&K TOURISM

TRC, Srinagar, Kashmir.190001Tel/Fax 0194-2502279, 0194-2502281.
e-mail- directortourismkmr@gmail.com , adventurejktourism@gmail.com

Sub: - Engagement of Foreign Snow Safety Officer at Gulmarg Kashmir J&K for the year 2023-24.

NOTICE

The Department of Tourism J&K invites offers from certified/accredited "Snow Safety Officer" to head the Ski Patrol Team in Gulmarg for the winter season 2023-24 for a period of 03 months w. e. f. 01-01-2024. The Snow Safety Officer must be qualified in Avalanche Snow Studies (Level-2/3) and must have 03 to 04 years of experience of working as Snow Safety Officer/using Explosives for triggering of Avalanches.

The role of the selected Officer would be: -

1. To lead the Ski Patrol in a proactive manner.
2. To segregate the mountains into marked and unmarked zones.
3. To launch avalanche mitigation and controlled use of Explosives for Avalanche triggering.
4. To take a weather call and issue advisories/notices accordingly.
5. To evacuate injured skiers and administrator of First Aid.
6. To train the local Ski Patrol Team.
7. To Develop Strategies pertinent to local conditions.
8. To advise J&K State Cable Car Corporation and Tourism Department regarding operation of Ski Lifts/Skiing.
9. To submit an annual report of the resort after the completion of the contract.

Interested persons may send their offers to e-mail ID directortourismkmr@gmail.com and copy to adventurejktourism@gmail.com & gulmargtourism@gmail.com which should include.

- Full resume including scanned copies of relevant certificates/accredited courses in Snow Safety, Experience certificates, letter of recommendation (if any).
- QUOTE of professional Charges for 03 months in US Dollar.

Note: -The **bid for professional charges** should be **inclusive of all Taxes** and other charges including **To and Fro Airfare**, however boarding and lodging shall be provided by J&K Tourism Department. The Department will not arrange for insurance of the Selected Snow Safety Officer and will not be liable in case of any injury/mishap/death to him/her.

The last date of receipt of offer is 25th November2023.

Sd/
Director Tourism,
Kashmir.

No.DTK/REC/4-B/3244 DIPK-10262/23 Dated : 11.10.2023

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

REGIONAL OFFICE DEVANAHALLI
No 333, Matru Arcade,2nd Floor,
BB Road, Devanahalli Town – 562110,
Bengaluru Rural District

MACHINERY AUCTION NOTICE

OFFERS ARE INVITED FROM PUBLIC FOR PURCHASE OF BELOW MENTIONED TO BE AUCTIONED BY CANARA BANK REGIONAL OFFICE DEVANAHALLI - 562110

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particulars to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described movable property/ies Hypothecated to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken in exercise of the power conferred under The Hypothecation Agreement by Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **20.10.2023 at 11.30 AM** for recovery of amount as mentioned below as on 27.09.2023 and further interest at contractual rate from 27.09.2023 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc due to secured creditor Canara Bank .

Sl. No	Name of Branch & Contact No	Name of the Borrower	Description of the Movable Assets (Machinery)	Liability	Reserve Price	EMD (Rs)
1	KASABA RAYARAPALYA BRANCH 9449862689	M/S KBN ENGINEERING WORK Proprietor: Mr. Thouhid A	**Machine -** 1 Model Brand 12 Feet Heavy Duty Machine Flat Belt Roller - Bearing Induction Hardened Bed, 14" Centre Height, 4 1/8 Spindle Bore, 15' Bed with Fitted with 16'X4 Jaw Dog Chuck 5 H P X 1440 R.P.M Motor with Standard Accessories **Machine - 2** "Arun" Brand 4 Feet 6 Inches Feet light Duty Machinery, "V" Belt Tapper Roller Bearing, Flame Hardened Bed with 8"X3 Jaw True Chuck & 2HP Motor with Standard Accessories **Machine-1** "EIFCO" Brand 21591-6006, 40 mm Capacity Pillar Type Power Drilling Machine, Round Table **Machine - 2** 400amps Capacity Oil Cooler Welding Machine **Machine - 3** ELGEE Air Compressor 350 ponds HP MotorInvoice MS Industries **Machine -1** Best Indian Make Hand cum Power Operated 150 Ton Capacity Hydraulic Press, Special Purpose Type Filled with Hand Pump cum 5 H.P Motor, 150 mm Diameter Cylinder & 100mm V Blocks	4,74,416.03	4,86,000	48,600
2	HOSKOTE BRANCH 91 9441257193	MANYATHA ECO PRODUCTS Proprietor : Smt. M RENUKA	1.Areca leaf plate manufacturing hydraulic press Model: 6 Dies including standard accessories Make: Shri Bhairaweshwara Agro. Industry Year: 2020 2. Areca leaf plate manufacturing hydraulic press Model: 4 Dies including standard accessories Make: Shri Bhairaweshwara Agro. Industry Year: 2020 3. 12 Inch Round Dies 4. 10 inch Round Dies	16,12,452.27	4,91,000	49,100

Terms & Conditions:

1. Interested bidders can place their Bid offer Application in closed envelope mentioning **"BID OFFER FOR MACHINERY PURCHASE "** on the envelope and hand over the same to Manager Recovery Section ,Canara Bank ,Regional Office Devanahalli Branch by **19/10/2023 5 PM. Bid offers will be opened on 20/10/2023 at 11.30 AM.**
2. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of Demand draft/NEFT/RTGS/FUND TRANSFER as per details mentioned above, on or before **19.10.2023 by 5.00 pm.**The EMD Amount to paid by way of demand draft in favor of Authorized Officer, SME HOSKOTE or by way of A/c Details for NEFT/RTGS/FUND TRANSFER to **Canara Bank, Regional Office Devanahalli Branch, A/c No 209272434 IFSC: CNRB0007958.**
3. The Reserve Price mentioned above is inclusive of GST.
4. The movable assets can be inspected on **17.10.2023,** with Prior Appointment with Authorized Officer.
5. Intending Bidders shall submit the Bid applications along with KYC.
6. It shall be the responsibility of the interested bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the vehicles before submission of the bid.
7. Successful bidder have to remit the balance amount within **7 working days** from the date of Auction, **otherwise the EMD amount will be forfeited** and will not be refunded under any circumstances. It shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder to bear all the charges for conveyance, transfer registration charges, etc., as applicable.
8. Authorized Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
9. For further details, please contact the Authorized Officer, as per details mentioned below.

Contact Details: **Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, Recovery Section, Regional Office Devanahalli, 2nd Floor, Matru Arcade, Above Reliance Digital Devanahalli , Devanahalli ,Bangalore Rural 562110, Mob: 9449862689 , 9441257193 ,8249624776**
Email – blrrnpa@canarabank.com

Place : Devanahalli Date : 09.10.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer , Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of General Public that our Client is intending to purchase agriculture Property **bearing Survey No. 30/2, in an extent of 1 acre 17 guntas, which is inclusive of 1 gunta 'A' Kharab and 6 guntas 'B' Kharab, situated at Basavenahalli Village, Madbal Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District,** which is more fully described herein under as **'Schedule Property** from its joint owners (1) Mrs. Bhagya, W/o. Mr. Mahesh, resident of Thirumale Village, Magadi Town, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District and (2) Mr. Karthik. N, S/o. Mr. Nagaraj. V, resident of No. 686, Old Panchyath Office Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore - 560 022.

Any person or persons, company, firm, Banks, institution, trust and entity etc., asserting any right, title interest or claim in the Schedule Property or part thereof in any manner whatsoever or having any claim against the Schedule Property or the documents thereof or against the Owners or objecting for sale transactions, should write to the undersigned within **15 (Fifteen) Days** from the date of issuance of this notice with all documentary proof in support of asserting his/her/their claims with regard to the Schedule Property or any part thereof. In case of non receipt/s of any objection/s, claim/s and dispute of legitimacy of ownership by anyone within the stipulated period, our Client will proceed to complete the sale transaction in purchasing the Schedule Property, presuming that the Schedule property is free from all types of claims, encumbrances, charges or lis, whatsoever in nature, thereafter, any claim/s or objection from anyone after said period shall neither be entertained nor be binding on our Client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural property bearing Survey No. 30/2, measuring in an extent of 1 acre 17 guntas, which is inclusive of 1 gunta 'A' Kharab and 6 guntas 'B' Kharab, situated at Basavenahalli Village, Madbal Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District, and bounded on:

East by : Property of Mrs. Huchamma & Mr. Kariyappa, West by : Property Mr. Chikkanna, North by : Property Mr. Chikkanna, South by : Property Mr. Ranganath.

For SHIVA & SHIVA,
(N Shiva Kumar) Partner/Advocate
11(old No:61), 'Shiva Krupa', 2nd Floor, Above State Bank of India, 19th Main, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010.
Ph: 080-2332 3131 D:12/10/2023

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned bring to the notice of the general public that I, Karthik. R A Residing at No. 2 4th Cross, Shankarpuram. Bangalore. I, lost the Original Gift deed dated:10.07.2008 Document No.1226/08-09 and 1228/08-09 at Basavngudi bus stop Accordingly I, lodged the complaint on Bangalore City Police Dated on 08.10.2023 with E -Lost report No.0758757/2023 and 0758762/2023.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the converted Property bearing sy No. 209/3,4,6,7,8 measuring 8 acres, situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Banglaore North taluk, Bounded on East by: 80 feet Road; West by: road leading to Kodigehalli village; North by: Road and Canara bank Layout; South By: Seenappa and Ramarajappa property site No .100

Apartment/Flat No. Germanium block 506, 605, 703, 707, 804, 901, 906, 1005, 1006,1102, 001, 005, 104, 003, 006, 007, 104, 105, 206, 303, 401, 404, 407. If anyone finding the aforesaid document is hereby requested to handover the same to my Residence as the address mentioned hereunder.

R.A. KARTHIK
No.2,4th Cross, Near Nainal College Gound, Basavanagudi, Shankarapuram, Bangalore-04. Mobile No.9036543219

LOST

I, Vinod Babu. N.D have lost my Original Sale deed document Situated "Nagondapalli village of Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri Dist. DOC No. 6253/2015 Sy No. 557/1C2 Area Extend 1200 sqft Plot No. 411. Style of layout- Venkateshwaranagar (SRO Kelamangalam). While Travelling in my own Two Wheeler Budikote. Case Registered No. 0738330/ 2023. SAKALA No-P0012S230006570 Finder Please Contact or Return to This Adderss: Vinod Babu. N.D. #110, 5th Cross, Hanumanthappa Colony, Seshadripuram, Bangalore.

Phone- 9538797447.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, Sri.P.Manjunatha son of Late.Sri.V.Papanna Smt.P.Manjula daughter of Late.Sri.V.Papanna, both residing at Venkatapura Village, Dasanpura Hobli, Mallarabanvadi Post, Bangalore North Taluk-562123, Smt.T.Lakshmamma wife of Late.Sri.C.Chowda Reddy, aged 66 years, residing at Kadaagarahara Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk-562125, M/s.Prema Constructions, having its office of at No.244/4, 4th Main, Milk Colony, Malleshwaram West Bangalore -560055 represented by its proprietor Mr.P.Surendran, Smt.Thulasamma.V.N wife of Late.Dr.V.N.Bayapa Reddy, aged 72 years, residing at No.605, 11th A Cross, 28th Main, HSR Layout Sector -1, Bangalore -560102,are the absolute owners of the property described in the Schedule hereunder.

It is brought to the notice of the general public that, our client has negotiated and decided to purchase the Schedule Property from the above said owners. All persons/Bank/Institutions having any claims against or to the Schedule Property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, conveyance, MOU, Agreement to Sell, G.P.A, transfer, lease deed, tenancy, license, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, gift, exchange, possession, adverse possession or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to submit the same in writing along with documentary proof to the undersigned at their office **within 15 days from the date of publication hereof,** failing which our client shall proceed without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF Residentially converted land bearing Survey Number 516, measuring 2 Acres 22 Guntas(converted from agricultural to non agricultural residential purpose vide official memorandum order dated 13.09.2013, bearing No.ALN(ASH) SR/72/2013-2014, issued by Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District) situated at Sarjapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, and bounded on the- **East by** : Land bearing Survey Number 517; **West by** : remaining portion of land in Survey Number 516; **North by** : Land bearing Survey Number 518, **South by** : Land bearing Survey Number 515;

Dated this 11th day of October 2023 at Bangalore

M/S. LEGAL NEXUS,
ADVOCATES & CONSULTANTS,
No. 428, First Floor, 25th Cross, 24th Main, Sector 2, HSR Layout, Bangalore – 560 102, Phone: 080-65555914
Mobile: 9945688974; 9164150690, 6362102374

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH
No 10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings
K G Road, Bengaluru 560009

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditors, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers of Indian Bank , the Secured Creditors, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **30-10-2023** for recovery of **Rs 87,44,995.00/- (Rupees Eighty-Seven Lakh Forty-Four Thousand and Nine Hundred and Ninety-Five only)** as on **01-10-2023** with further interest and charges and expenses due to **Indian Bank, SAM Branch, Bangalore,** Secured Creditor, from: **1.Mr. Ananth Kumar,** S/o Mr Rama Murthy Krishnappa, No. 2986, 1st A Main, Near Hombe Gowda College, Rajajinagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560010.**2.Mr. R Mohan,** S/o Mr Rama Murthy Krishnappa, No. 2986, 1st A Main, Near Hombe Gowda College, Rajajinagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560010.

The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing house no. 2, khatha no. 55/2, situated at Varanasi at Jinkethimmanahalli, old Krishnarajapura Hobli now Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk Bangalore, presently comes under BBMP Ward No 54 limit, measuring East to West 51.5 feet and North to South (27.5+28.5)/2 (Eastern side 27.5 and western side 28.5), in all total measuring 1442sq.ft. or 133.97 sq.mtr, with 10 square R.C.C. roofed vitrified floored residential building in ground floor and 10 square R.C.C. roofed vitrified floored residential building in first floor, in all totally measuring 20 square residential building with all civic amenities and bounded on : East by: Private Property,West by: 30 feet road,North by : Site No. 1 ,South by : Private Property

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs 64,08,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs 6,40,800/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs 25,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	30-10-2023 11.00 AM TO 4.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIB30164554528

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Date: 11-10-2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer, Indian Bank

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Stressed Assets Management Branch
No 10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings
K G Road, Bengaluru 560009.

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, SAM Branch Bangalore, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **30-10-2023** for recovery of **Rs. 72,87,010.00/- (Rupees Seventy-Two Lakh Eighty-Seven Thousand and Ten only)** as on 01-10-2023 with further interest and charges and expenses due to Indian Bank, SAM Branch Bangalore Secured Creditor, from:

1 Mrs. Liza Rani B, w/o – Mr Bheema N, No. 52/A Jyothi Nialaya, 3rd Cross, Vijaya Bank Colony, Extension Horamavu, Bangalore - 560043
2 Mr Bheema N, No. 52/A Jyothi Nialaya, 3rd Cross, Vijaya Bank Colony, Extension Horamavu, Bangalore - 560043

The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Property details:
All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site No. 57, Assessment No 73., Property No 73, previously situated at Jayanthi Nagar, Horamavu Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk now assigned with BBMP Khatha No 57, presently within the limits of BBMP Bangalore; East to West 30 feet and North to South 50 feet totally measuring 1500 sq.ft. and **bounded on: East by :** 4 feet passage & private property **West by :** Property belong to Sri. Narayanaswamy **North by :** Property belong to Sri. Muniraj **South by:** Road

Prior Encumbrances on property	**NIL**
Reserve Price	**Rs 62,04,000/-**
EMD Amount	**Rs 6,20,400/-**
Bid incremental amount	**Rs 25,000/-**
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PCB chief set to visit India for marquee tie

Lahore: PCB chief Zaka Ashraf will reach Ahmedabad on Thursday to watch his nation's marquee clash against India on Saturday after it was confirmed that Pakistani media personnel were given the go ahead to submit their passports for procurement of visa to cover the global event. Around 60 Pakistani journalists have applied.

I felt like I was playing a match in Pindi (Rawalpindi). The way the crowd gave love today (Tuesday), and not just me, the whole Pakistan team got love.

— Mohammed Rizwan, Pak batter on playing in Hyderabad

DELHI SPECIAL SHARMA ROLE

India skipper's explosive century takes team home against Afghanistan; Bumrah shines with ball to take four wickets

GOMESH S @ New Delhi

IT was the fourth ball of the final over in the Afghanistan innings at the Arun Jaitley Stadium, New Delhi. The stadium was slowly filling up as dusk started setting in. Rohit Sharma had four fielders inside the ring on the off-side and one more on the leg, trying to attack Afghanistan's No. 9 — Naveen-ul-Haq. The scoreboard read 266 for 8. Mohammed Siraj, who'd conceded just two runs in the first three balls, ran in and delivered a short and wide delivery, which Naveen slashed behind point for a boundary.

Rohit, understandably, was upset, covering his face with his hands. In what is one of the most batting-friendly pitches, Jasprit Bumrah had bowled a sensational spell of 4/39 to restrict Afghanistan from 224/4 to 261/8. The Indian captain knew the significance of the performance and also of every run that was conceded. While the conditions did favour Indian batting, the match-ups were not very conducive. Afghanistan had spinners who could make an early run in. Which is why, despite the target of 273 being chaseable, India needed an explosive start.

Now, Rohit has scored a few fifties in the lead up to the World Cup. However, with the early dismissal against Australia, he needed a good knock to get that out of the way to keep his World Cup going as he would want. He also knew that Mujeeb Ur Rahman can trouble him early on. After rotating strike in the first over against Mujeeb, he flicked Fazalhaq Farooqi to the ropes. In Mujeeb's next over, he pulled the spinner over midwicket to the boundary. Whether it was the trigger or not you would never know, but from thereon, it was no stopping him.

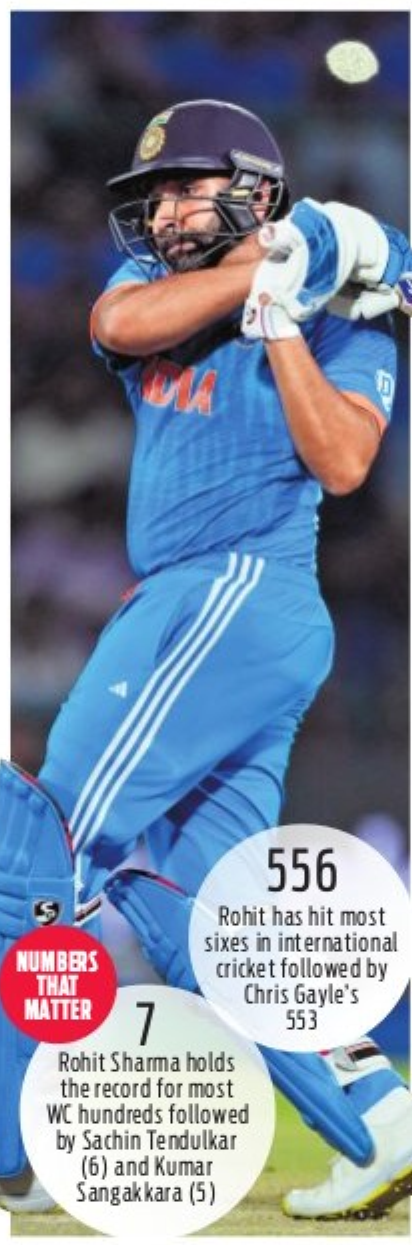
Rohit charged at Farooqi and launched him over long-off. He followed it up with a flick and a cover drive in the same over. A chip over mid-off, a slash behind point and a pull behind square in the seventh over meant, he had hit Farooqi out of the attack. Naveen wasn't spared and neither was Azmatullah Omarzai. Mid-on. Square-leg. Midwicket. Long-off. Not a single area on the field was left to conquer. Rohit's opening partner Ishan Kishan stood at the other end as a mere spectator. Rohit was middling the ball quite effortlessly. The fresh wicket in the beginning of the season was playing true and looked promising for batting.

Then there were the records. The fifty came in 30 balls. He had surpassed Chris Gayle, hitting more sixes than anyone in international cricket — something he actually wanted next to his name. But he was just getting started. When Mujeeb came back again in the ninth over, Rohit was beyond match-ups. None of it mattered at this point except the fact that he was going to hit every ball where he wants to. Rohit swept Mujeeb for a four, then glanced, and deftly lofted him over extra cover all in a span of three overs that India went past the 100-run mark in 12 overs. If one were to understand his dominance, after 14 overs India were 125/0; Rohit 88 (52), Ishan Kishan 30 (32). The game was already won.

Rohit, the batter, however was not done. He and Kishan kept the scoreboard ticking over the next few overs as the 36-year-old closed in on his century. If there was one area where he did not hit was probably behind square on off-side and he guided Mohammad Nabi through short-third-man region to get to 99. The single that followed was just a formality, but it was significant on so many levels. With this 63-ball hundred, Rohit surpassed Sachin Tendulkar to become the player with most centuries in the World Cup. It was also the fastest WC ton by an Indian. His celebration after reaching the milestone said it all. Rohit removed his helmet and raised his bat, acknowledging the crowd who had come in late perhaps to escape the heat. He had to wait nine months for this. It was only his second ODI ton since the pandemic broke, the last one coming against New Zealand in January 2023.

Rohit was delighted with his performance.

"It's something I've been working on for a while. Special to get a World Cup 100. Very happy about that. Don't want to think about records too much because I know there's a long way to go ahead and not to lose my focus and what's required. Just want to make it count on days like this," he said.



(L) Jasprit Bumrah took four wickets on Wednesday; Rohit Sharma was at his best, hitting 84-ball 131 | AP

Brief scores: Afghanistan 272/8 in 50 ovs (Shahidi 80, Omarzai 62; Bumrah 4/39, Hardik 2/43) **lost to** India 273/2 in 35 ovs (Rohit 131, Virat 55 n.o, Ishan 47).

DID YOU KNOW?

WORLD CUP TRIVIA

Javed Miandad has appeared in six cricket World Cups which is more than any other player from Pakistan.

New Zealand players during a practice session in at the MAC Stadium in Chennai on Wednesday | ASHWIN PRASATH

'Santner will be key for NZ'

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

NEW Zealand's ace spinner Mitchell Santner is enjoying splendid form. His fifer helped New Zealand beat Netherlands by 99 runs in their second World Cup game. He was deservedly adjudged as Player of the Match after that win.

With the wickets in India and in particular at Chepauk being spinner-friendly, Santner is expected to play a big role in his country's campaign.

Despite his good show against Netherlands, Santner felt that he was not at his best and there was scope for improvement.

"Not too bad, credit to the boys (Kiwi) upfront with the bat, they gave us a nice platform. There was a bit of a hole in the middle but we did well to get past 320. It skidded a bit under lights but we contained them and bowled well. It was nice tonight (Monday), got a lot of purchase, didn't bowl my best tonight but was happy to get the rewards. We hung in and picked wickets in partnerships, we managed to take wickets like we did against England to slow them down,'' said Santner after the match.

On Friday, New Zealand will be up against Bangladesh at Chepauk and all eyes will once again be on the genial all-rounder. Chepauk is the home ground of Chennai Super Kings and Santner, being one of their key players, will be familiar with the conditions and also enjoy crowd support. "Santner is a brilliant all-rounder. A team man. He can bat, bowl and field with equal intensity. A rare talent. He has been bowling brilliantly in the World Cup. Last game (Netherlands), he was spot on. Bangladesh should be wary of him,'' said L Balaji, former India player, who has coached Santner when he was the bowling coach of CSK.

The wicket for Friday's game is expected to be similar to the one that India and Australia played and would aid spin as the match progresses. "Santner would do well against Bangladesh too. He will enjoy the crowd support too. He is well aware of the conditions and the wicket. So, New Zealand will look to him to deliver,'' noted Balaji.

In India, bowling all-rounders are the key for a team's success. India depend a lot on Ravindra Jadeja to give vital breakthroughs and also score some important runs. "Santner will play a role similar to that of Ravindra Jadeja in the World Cup for New Zealand. In our home conditions, a spinning-all rounder is an asset. Santner, like Jadeja, will be the key for New Zealand's success, especially in close games.''

Gill flies to Ahmedabad

NEW DELHI: After missing two back-to-back World Cup games due to Dengue fever, steadily recovering Shubman Gill has flown to Ahmedabad from Chennai ahead of India's clash against Pakistan. The opener still remains a doubtful starter for the marquee clash against Pakistan on Saturday.

Giant totals, massive sixes could be the flavour of WC'23

GOMESH S @ New Delhi

INDIA skipper Rohit Sharma was in his elements on Wednesday. The Afghanistan bowlers were struggling on a batting wicket. That he could play most of his shots in the front foot was an indicator that the pitch was flat and high-scoring. Even though India managed to restrict Afghanistan to 272 for eight, they overhauled the target with relative ease.

In the lead up to the 2019 ICC Men's ODI World Cup in England, all the talk was about how it is going to be a high-scoring tournament and could even be the highest in the history of the Cup. And there was some merit to it. Between 2015-19, England had created a brand of white-ball cricket and surfaces that changed the way teams approach the format. They were putting up 350-plus scores for fun in bilaterals at home.

However, that was not how the tournament went about. There were just 26 300-plus totals in 86 innings when teams got to bat first with the highest score being 396/7 by England against Afghanistan. As the tournament progressed, pitches slowed down so much that team totals during all three knockout games were below 250. And the average team total for the event was around 251.

World Cups often can be a tricky tournament and predictions are hard to make especially in the current format (ten teams, 45 league games before knockouts). And in the four years since the England edition, the game has moved on so much — two T20 World Cups and as many World Test Championships — that there is a question over the relevancy of the 50-over format itself. While that is a topic for a separate discussion, teams have become more enterprising in the way they approach ODIs.

Despite India having the reputation of preparing batting beauties, the debate on record totals being breached were not to be heard ahead of the 2023 edition. This World Cup is different and the scores in the first week tell a new story. There have been six 300-plus totals in nine games.

Barring Chennai, rest of the venues have been largely batter-friendly. Hyderabad saw a slew of high-scoring games, including Pakistan chasing 345 against Sri Lanka. England scored 364/9 in Dharamshala against Bangladesh. What more, South Africa broke the record for the highest team score in the history of the tournament — 428/5 against Sri Lanka in New Delhi. The average team total till the Pakistan-Sri Lanka game was 272 (approx) in comparison to the 225 in the first week of the England edition. It has been only a week, and a few more venues are yet to host a match. However, it should not come as a surprise should the trend continue. Bengaluru, Delhi, Mumbai and Kolkata have been batting-friendly venues for a while and to an extent, so is Ahmedabad. In Lucknow, the pitches have been relaid after the IPL and it will be interesting to see how it behaves.

The key difference from the 2011 edition is that this World Cup is happening at the beginning of the domestic season. The pitches in the grounds are largely fresh and the weather is such that the wear and tear might not be what it is during February-May. Which is why, former India fielding coach R Sridhar expects a high-scoring event as well. "Surely, we are coming out of the monsoon (South West) in most parts of India," he said. "The pitches are quite fresh, it's the beginning of the season as far as the Indian season is concerned. I am expecting a lot of action in terms of stroke play, and it is going to be great for spectators." He also said that there will be games where bowlers will have an upper hand.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Shaheen Shah Afridi after reaching Ahmedabad on Wednesday | AFP

NUMBERS AFTER 1ST WEEK		
WC Edition	2019	2023
No of games	9	9
AVG team total	225	272*

*Till India-Afghanistan match on October 11

Can Oz bounce back against SA?

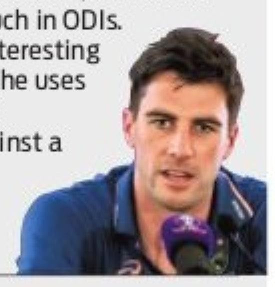
Two batting heavyweights collide on a pitch that is supposedly relaid. Who will come out on top in Lucknow on Thursday?

ZAMPA vs VAN DER DUSSEN

Rashid van der Dussen has grown into one of the pillars of South Africa middle-order. His spin-hitting ability will be a challenge for Australia, especially against Adam Zampa. The South African averages 68.4 while striking at 104.18 against spin in ODIs since 2020

EYES ON CAPTAIN PAT

Pat Cummins might have led admirably in Tests, but hasn't done as much in ODIs. It will be interesting to see how he uses the likes of Zampa against a team like South Africa



43.25

Aiden Markram, who smashed the fastest WC hundred in New Delhi last week, averages 43.25 while striking at 107.45 against Australia

RABADA vs MARSH

Mitch Marsh, when in full flow, can take down bowling attacks with ease. However, he has blown hot and cold and would be itching to make a mark against South Africa. The biggest threat for him would be Kagiso Rabada up front with the new ball. How Marsh handles the pacer would be interesting to see

Australia vs South Africa, Lucknow

Live on Star Sports Network, 2 PM

2014 U-19 WC to 2023 WC: SL pair's partnership goes on

FIROZ MIRZA @ Hyderabad

KUSAL Mendis was captain while Sadeera Samarawickrama was his deputy when Sri Lanka finished eighth in the 2014 U-19 World Cup in the United Arab Emirates. The duo has a lot of similarities as both are right-hand batters and keep wickets.

A natural talent blessed with sound technique coupled with aggressive instinct, Mendis, however, rose rapidly through the age-group cricket to make his Test debut only at the age of 20. Had it not been his off-field issues including a road accident wherein a cyclist succumbed to his injuries in hospital and breach of bio-bubble during Sri Lanka's England tour in 2021, the 28 year-old might have even been made captain of the team given his show with the willow. Samarawickrama, on the other hand, has to work hard to make it to the senior team. It eventually happened but almost two years after Mendis' induction into the side.

Given the contrasting journeys they had had to the highest level, one cannot help but revisit their past when the two combined to forge a century partnership for Sri Lanka against Pakistan in a World Cup match here at the Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium, Hyderabad on Monday. They together scored 111 runs off just 69 balls to give impetus to Sri Lanka's innings as the Islanders posted a formidable total of 344/9 after opting to bat. Both scored a century each with Samarawickrama (108 off 89) hitting his maiden ODI ton.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Record-breaking run

BENGALURU: Manikanta HH of Services created new men's 100m national record on the opening day of National Open Athletics Championships. The 21-year-old clocked 10.23 seconds to win heat number 3 and qualify for the final.

Nadal to play Oz Open?

MELBOURNE: Rafael Nadal will return to Grand Slam action at the Australian Open in January, tournament director Craig Tiley said. The 22-time Major winner has not played since his second-round loss at the Australian Open in January this year.

Dimitrov stuns Alcaraz

SHANGHAI: Grigor Dimitrov fought back to beat top seed Carlos Alcaraz in three sets and reach the quarter-finals on Wednesday in the latest upset at the Shanghai Masters. The 18th seed won 5-7, 6-2, 6-4 against an out-of-sorts Alcaraz.

Javelin events will be more interesting: Neeraj

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

THERE was a grand felicitation function for athletes who had a fabulous run at the Asian Games in Hangzhou. The pool of stars for once was not restricted to one or two but quite a handful. Among them was Olympic and world champion Neeraj Chopra.

Like always, he spoke with purpose and hit the nail right on its head when he said domestic competition in javelin will get more exciting. He pointed towards Odisha's rising javelin thrower Kishore Kumar Jena, who won silver at the Games. "In future I see two Indian javelin throwers joining the 90m club," Chopra said on the sidelines of a felicitation ceremony of the Asian Games athletics contingent by the Athletics Federation of India (AFI). According to a statement of the AFI, Chopra revealed that Jena's performance during Asian Games in Hangzhou acted as a catalyst to rekindle his energy. "It was a healthy rivalry between me and Jena during the medal round in the men's javelin throw in Hangzhou," Chopra added.

At the 19th Asian Games, Indian athletics contingent won 29 medals, six of them gold, 14 silver and nine bronze.

The AFI president, Adille Sumariwalla, while discussing about India's expectations at the Games had told this daily India would better their performance in Jakarta. He said that the athletes did exceptionally well and said that the AFI has planned beyond 2024 Olympics. "We are planning long term now," he said. The AFI at the same time is trying to decentralise their training. He said that that would help athletes to stay in the area they are from and also will expand the pool exponentially. The AFI is planning to use facilities of Sports Authority of India, JSW Sports, Reliance Foundations and of states that have good infrastructure.

Besides the javelin throw, the men's 4x400m relay team was impressive and shattered the Asian record during heats at the World Athletics Championships. "The outstanding performance in a packed 2023 season is a big boost to the confidence of the Indian athletes ahead of the Paris Olympics," Sumariwalla added.

(from left) Parul Chaudhary, Tajinderpal Singh Toor, Neeraj Chopra, Annu Rani & Avinash Sable with Athletics Federation of India (AFI) chief Adille Sumariwalla (centre). The AFI feted the Asian Games medallists in New Delhi on Wednesday | PTI

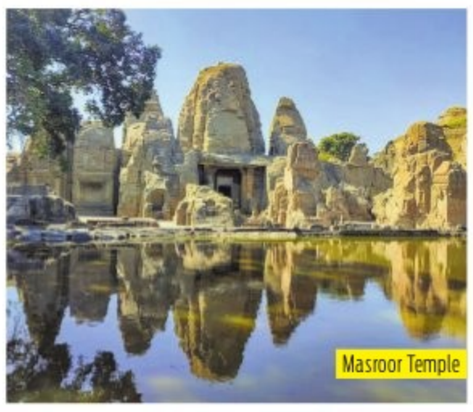
The Israel-Hamas conflict has come as a blow to India's travel sector, which is already suffering due to the suspension of visa services for Canadians

The National Highways Authority of India will build a 86 km expressway connecting the Trans-Haryana Expressway to the Delhi-Mumbai Expressway

Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association Stadium, Dharamshala

HILL HOPPING

Storii by ITC Hotels Amoha Retreat



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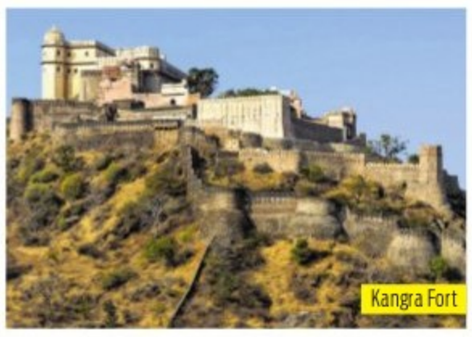

Kangra Fort

SRUSHTI KULKARNI

Learning from our recent array of long weekends, we chart out a beginner's guide for a quick getaway to Dharamshala and McLeodganj...

MANIFESTING a quick mountain getaway to a lesser-known destination? You have come to the right place. Once-upon-a-time quiet hill towns — Dharamshala and McLeodganj found their place in the spotlight in the early 1960s when they became the temporary sanctuary for the 14th Dalai Lama, Tenzin Gyatso. This marked the beginning of their journey to international fame as tourist destinations but to this day, these hilly towns remain in the shadow of the popular Shimla and Manali. Why are Dharamshala and McLeodganj visit-worthy becomes apparent when you step into the serene embrace of the mighty Himalayas. This is your guide to a two-day getaway that lets you delve into culture, food and the raw beauty of the Himalayan heartland, all in one captivating weekend.

For those travelling from afar, take the first half of your Saturday to rejuvenate yourself from the draining journey before commencing your roaming at late noon with a visit to the Norbulingka Institute. Trust us, it's not just a monastery but a treasure trove of timeless Tibetan traditions. Here, you can immerse yourself in Tibetan artistry, from authentic crafts to an enthralling doll museum. The library echoes Buddhist wisdom with ancient teachings and the institute even has its own café, guest house and gift shop.

As the day unfolds, enjoy a leisurely stroll through the lush tea gardens where you can also learn the art of tea cultivation, delight your palate with unique ice cream flavours like matcha green tea or savour a steaming cup of *chai* amidst nature's tranquillity. As the sun dips, make your way to the picturesque cricket stadium set against the stunning backdrop of the snow-capped Dhauladhar range that is set to host five World Cup matches and bid the golden hour adieu.

Before you call it a day, make a delightful stop at Nivi's Bakehouse, the perfect destination for sweet treats to round off your adventure.

Sunday, or the Funday as Gen Z likes to call it can begin with a 10-minute cable car ride to McLeodganj offering panoramic vistas of the majestic Himalayas. Adrenaline junkies can head towards Bhagsu Nag Temple, which is sure to surprise you with its swimming pool filled with fresh glacier water right next to the shrine. Nearby is the renowned Bhagsu waterfall where activities like zip-lining and sky cycling occur. Although, it's quite the climb, the view from the summit is worth every bead of perspiration, additionally, reward yourself with sweeping views and a delectable meal at Shiva Café. The bustling McLeodganj Market isn't just a treasure trove of Tibetan handicrafts, clothing and souvenirs but also offers local dishes like *thukpa* and *laphing* at Tibet Kitchen, a restaurant favoured by Bollywood celebrities.

Storii By ITC Hotels, Amoha Retreat Dharamshala: Rs 17,000 onwards.

Before you head back, make quick pit stops at the Kangra Fort (dating back to the 4th century BC), which is an enchanting place to explore well-preserved ruins, ancient temples and colossal gateways; and Masroor Temple, which is known as the Himalayan Pyramid. This hidden gem is 8th-century sandstone rock-cut architecture, all carved from a single stone. The temple complex boasts a cluster of 15 temples, each adorned with intricate sculptures and exquisite detailing. If you have another day to spare then do visit the Tea Capital of North India, Palampur, which is just 34 km away.

For those in search of opulence, longer stays and slow trips that cover every nook and cranny of these towns, we recommend checking into Storii By ITC Hotels Amoha Retreat that promises a luxurious experience nestled around a magnificent 100-year-old banyan tree and within the embrace of the Dhauladhar hills offering a range of local fares, food trails, treks, river walks and rooms with breathtaking views of the sunset.

Nearest railhead: Pathankot Railway Station. Nearest airport: Kangra Airport. By road, Dharamshala is four-and-a-half hours from Amritsar, five-and-a-half hours from Chandigarh; and nine-and-a-half hours from Delhi.

India ranks second in list of most popular tourist destinations

WHILE Maldives has been voted the most popular destination among tourists, the second-most popular destination is none other than India!

As per a research conducted by the agency Bounce, India had over 14.78 lakh total searches, only behind the Maldives, which had 24.57 lakh *Google* searches.

The third in the list is Singapore, with 12.24 lakh *Google* searches. The data shared was collected over the course of one year.

Costa Rica came fourth with a little over 10.67 lakh searches, while Mexico came next with 10.59 lakh searches. Japan was next in the list with 10.51 lakh Google searches.

The seventh most searched tourist destination in the world was Jamaica with just under 10.22 lakh searches.

Greece, Bahamas and Australia filled out the top 10 with 9.98 lakh searches, 9.57 lakh searches and 8.67 lakh *Google* searches, respectively.

All these three countries are popular for the stunning landscapes and the amazing views they offer. While Maldives is a honeymoon destination, India has a more diverse set of destinations for tourists, like beaches, historic monuments like the Taj Mahal and Qutub Minar, temples, valleys, mountainous retreats, among several others.

Singapore, though is popular among tourists for its futuristic attractions and luxury hotels, which are present aplenty.

Airbnb & the effects it has on tourism

A new research states Airbnb contributes over ₹72 billion to the country's GDP

NEW research from Oxford Economics found Airbnb is an important pillar of India's tourism industry, contributing over USD 920 million (₹72 billion) to Gross Domestic Product and supporting over 85,000 Indian jobs in 2022 alone.

The GDP contribution and jobs supported in India has more than doubled since 2019 despite the Covid-19 outbreak and international border restrictions.

The report also highlighted the powerful multiplier effect Airbnb guest spending has within local communities. In 2022, Airbnb guests spent a total of USD 815 million (₹64 billion) in India in areas like purchases on transportation, restaurants, and retail stores. The guests spent in 2022 more than doubled the 2019 levels.

In India, Airbnb's presence was the highest in Goa, where its guests' spending amounted to almost USD 190 million (₹14.8 billion), this was followed by Bengaluru and Delhi, Mumbai and Manali.

It details the significant contribution made by Airbnb guests to domestic tourism across the nation.

In 2022, domestic Airbnb guest spending totalled USD 670 million (₹52.6 billion), and accounted for approximately 82 per cent of total Airbnb guest spend in India, around a three-fold increase from 2019.

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The report also explores two profound changes in travel behaviour since the pandemic — the dispersal of tourism away from urban areas, and long-term stays driven by the emergence of flexible work arrangements.

James Lambert, Director for Economic Consulting in Asia for Oxford Economics said, Airbnb has clearly played a major role in the resilience and rebirth of the Indian travel and tourism sector in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic.

"Airbnb has been at the heart of some of the trends reshaping the nation's travel and tourism industry, including the shift in travel away from cities and towards more rural communities, and the increase in demand for long-stay trips, exemplified by the live and work anywhere phenomenon," Lambert said.

"Domestic travellers have been crucial to the tourism sector's resilience over the past three years as Indian guests saw opportunities in domestic travel as a substitute for international holidays, with self-drive and regional trips increasing in popularity, which led to a wider dispersion of tourism spend outside the traditional or 'popular' destinations in India."

Amanpreet Bajaj, Airbnb's general manager for India, Southeast Asia, Hong Kong and Taiwan said, "The economic contribution to both GDP and jobs driven by travel on Airbnb in India has created powerful economic ripple effects that have enabled the growth of local businesses, such as shops, restaurants, bars, and cafes — which are often central to how travellers experience a destination — and created job opportunities for the locals."

This report explores the 12 months to March 2023 — representing a year since travel restrictions started to be removed across India.

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5 Instagrammable places to visit in Rajasthan

The state has several picturesque and photogenic destinations that are *Instagrammable*

RAJASTHAN, a prominent heritage state, also known as the Land of Kings, has long been a magnet for travellers seeking the perfect blend of history, culture, and beauty.

But in the age of *Instagram*, Rajasthan has taken on a new role as a hotspot for the most picturesque and photogenic destinations that are a mix of both age-old elegance and contemporary influence. From the bygone palaces of Udaipur to the majestic forts of Jaipur, here are the top 5 most *Instagrammable* places to visit in Rajasthan.

Gogunda Palace, Udaipur: A remarkable landmark near Udaipur with a rich history from the times of Maharana Pratap is the Gogunda Palace. Located about 40 km from Udaipur, the Palace-turned-hotel is gaining popularity among discerning travellers from both India and overseas. This charming 16th-century palace has been beautifully restored to its former glory, offering a glimpse into Rajasthan's regal past.

In the age of Instagram, Rajasthan has become a hotspot for photogenic locations

Umaid Bhawan Palace, Jodhpur: Umaid Bhawan Palace, a masterpiece of Indo-Saracenic architecture, is a true *Instagram* sensation in Jodhpur. The palace's golden-yellow sandstone facade and expansive gardens provide endless photo opportunities. Inside, its regal interiors, vintage car collection, and luxurious suites are sure to leave a lasting impression, that one would love to boast about on the 'Gram.

Samode Haveli, Jaipur: Samode Haveli is a lesser-known treasure for Instagrammers is nestled in the heart of Jaipur. This 18th-century mansion-turned-boutique hotel displays old-world charm at every touchpoint. Its courtyards, frescoed walls, and lush gardens create a charming backdrop for photographs that transport you back in time.

Narendra Bhawan, Bikaner: Narendra Bhawan, a former residence of the last reigning Maharaja of Bikaner, is a testament to the city's regal heritage. This luxurious hotel offers Instagram-worthy experiences at every turn, from its art-deco interiors to its rooftop pool with panoramic desert views.

Neemrana Fort-Palace, Neemrana: Neemrana, a town in Alwar district, is famous for the Neemrana Fort-Palace, a 15th-century property that's been restored to retain its former grandeur. Its tiered gardens, intricate architecture, and rustic charm make it a photographer's dream. A dip in the pool overlooking the Aravalli Hills is a must for the ultimate Instagram shot.

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TRAVEL DIARY

INDIA-SRI LANKA FERRY SERVICE SETS SAIL AGAIN AFTER A 12-YEAR HIATUS

The passenger ferry service linking India and Sri Lanka has commenced operations recently, marking a significant milestone. This move comes 12 years after the initial proposal and the signing of a memorandum of understanding (MoU) between the two nations. With a travel time of three hours, the ferry service connects Nagapattinam in Tamil Nadu, India, with Kankesanthurai in Jaffna, Sri Lanka. The Shipping Corporation of India (SCI) will oversee operations, while the vessel designated for this ferry service has been named Cheriyapani. The ferry can accommodate up to 150 passengers, who can carry up to 40 kg of luggage each.

RAJASTHAN'S VALLEY QUEEN HERITAGE TRAIN STARTS OPERATION

Rajasthan's exclusive Valley Queen Heritage Train service has commenced operations recently between Marwar Junction and Khamlighat via Phulad and Goram Ghat railway stations. This heritage train resembles a 150-year-old steam engine-powered coach (it actually makes use of a diesel engine) and will run four days a week. It has a 60-seat Vistadome AC coach and the tickets are priced at ₹2,000 per person. Only the sixth of its kind in the country, the Valley Queen Heritage Train, will pass through two, nearly century-old tunnels, and 172 bridges. Officials state that the Marwar Junction-Mavli Junction railway line was established before Independence with contributions from two different royal families.

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Art Deco Marvel

Christ the Redeemer, a colossal statue of Jesus Christ, was inaugurated on October 12, 1931, on top of Rio's Mt. Corcovado

PLAN

In 1921, the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Rio de Janeiro proposed a statue of Christ on the 2,310-foot (704-metre) summit.

DESIGN

Engineer Heitor da Silva Costa, designer Paul Landowski, and sculptor Gheorghe Leonida created the final face of Christ.

CONSTRUCTION AND RESTORATION

The process of installation on-site took nine years. It has seen periodic repairs and renovations.

A guide to the events in the city

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Stepping into the shoes of a diplomat

EXPRESS FEATURES

SANJANA Hiremath (23) from Hubballi, North Karnataka, became the British Deputy High Commissioner in Bengaluru for a day, getting a behind-the-scenes look at the life of a diplomat and seeing the UK-India partnership in action. The British High Commission in India has organised the 'High Commissioner for a Day' competition every year since 2017, to celebrate the International Day of the Girl Child (October 11).

This year, there were more than 180 applications from young women around the country, and Hiremath was picked as the winner. Hiremath holds a Master's degree in media and communications, and is currently employed at the London Stock Exchange Group (LSEG). Hiremath said: "Spending a day as the British Deputy High Commissioner in Bengaluru was a dream come true. I had the opportunity to interact with and learn from the British Deputy High Commission in Bengaluru's team's leadership and women leaders across wide-ranging fields. Like I said in my competition entry – I will continue to be the goalkeeper and make a difference."

Chandru Iyer, British Deputy High Commissioner to Karnataka & Kerala, said, "The 'High Commissioner for a Day' competition provides a platform to young women to raise awareness about girls' rights and highlight the importance of women in leadership roles."

As the UK's top diplomat in Bengaluru, Hiremath got to experience a range of activities over the course of a packed day. Her day started with breakfast with Iyer at the DHC's residence in Bengaluru and followed by discussions at the British Deputy High Commission office in Bengaluru, where she spoke about her ideas to advance Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). At lunch, she met Australian Consul-General Hilary McGeachy over a jolada rotti oota at Basaveshwara Khanavali and spoke about women in leadership as well as North Karnataka's unique cuisine!

The day ended with a meeting with Chevening Gurukul Fellow and Additional Chief Secretary Uma Mahadevan (IAS) for a chat about democratising education through access to libraries, skills training, SDGs, Chevening scholarships, and women in leadership.

The 'High Commissioner for a Day' competition provides a platform to young women to raise awareness about girls' rights and highlight the importance of women in leadership roles – Chandru Iyer, British DyHC to Karnataka & Kerala

Ashika Ranganath and Avneet Kaur in designer Laxmi Krishna's creations

Keeping it edgy & stylish

Corset tops are the new favourite among fashionistas. Though the style has a niche base owing to its bold style, B'lureans who do opt for them, share the right way to style them

MONIKA MONALISA

WHAT was popular in the 16th and 17th centuries in European countries, especially France, as a support garment commonly worn to hold and train the torso into a desired shape or support the breasts, corsets are a huge fashion statement now. The trends have been popular with many Hollywood celebrities, like Selena Gomez and Dakota Johnson, to name a few. Closer home in Bollywood, Khushi Kapoor, her sister Janhvi Kapoor, and Alia Bhatt are some who have also nailed the look.

Fashion student Brithivie Mohanraj, who is popularly known as Kanmani, says corset tops help her feel feminine. "I love trying everything in fashion, and as a fashion student, I explore different kinds of styles. I love the way the curves are accentuated in the corset top, which gives a strong feminine energy. When I wear corsets, it makes me feel confident, powerful, sexy, and connected to myself. Recently, I wore one from an indie label," says the 21-year-old, admitting that they are often not too comfortable.

When city-based designer Laxmi Krishna had to create something for actor Avneet Kaur, who was last seen in the movie *Tiku Weds Sheru*, opposite Nawazuddin Siddiqui , she paired her corset top with a skirt in a thin pin stripe. "Avneet is someone who loves trying out different trends and wants something fun. Corsets have that oomph factor, and she carried it off really well," says Krishna. She further adds, "Corsets are a versatile piece of garment if you know how to style them. You can pair it with a saree and have that indo-western look."

Amrita S, a model and fashion student, agrees. "I believe anyone can try anything; after all, fashion is also another form of art. Though only a few women try it out for its accentuated look, I believe every woman should. I love how it gives a nice shape to the torso area," says Amrita, whose corset top has gothic art prints on it.

Not just the top; you can also opt for a corset dress too, just like Monisha S, a city-based Masters student, has. "I actually got influenced by influencers and content creators. They style corsets in their own ways, and I love how creative they get with it. Now, I learnt that a corset can be perfect for any body type if styled well. My corset dress is actually a Wednesday-inspired look. It is one of my favourite outfits," says Monisha.

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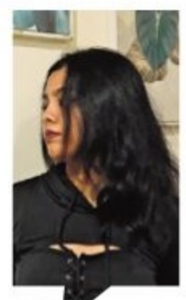
Amrita S, model and fashion student



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— Monisha S, student

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress @gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Police Thimmaiah Circle 2) Hesaraghatta lake 3) 2013

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Ananth Kashyap 2) M B Balasubramanyam
3) Ravi Shankar T N

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The Silent Sufferers: Caregivers' Battle with Mental Health Burden

SAMHITHA REDDY

IN October 2021, a research was published in 'The Lancet' stating that they found a 35% increase in mental health disorders among the Indian population, a statistic that seems trivial when placed amongst other global affairs but when chalked out individually, the number holds significant value.

The taboo affiliated with mental health in India is no shocking new news...it is an age old tradition passed down generation by generation, each of them threatening us that "therapy was only a thing for patients who had gone 'crazy'". But a 35% increase must either mean that more people have begun to go crazy or more people just pretended to ignore the ill effects of a mental disease.

According to the Public Health Foundation of India, depression and anxiety disorders happened to be the most common illnesses among Indians. Well, this has always existed. It just took us long to come to terms with the fact that not being mentally okay is okay. What does shock me is how little importance people give to the caretakers of these mentally ill patients.

With more awareness and a progressive development breaking through in the world of psychology and various mental illnesses, the simple notion of how one mentally sick person can affect the lives and mental health of many has yet not been talked about. You might have often heard of the phrase "therapist friend". The term is often used when talking about a friend who is usually the one person to go to when faced with everyday problems. In short, caretakers of mentally ill patients can be grouped together as the "therapist friend" as well.

When one discusses the situation of mental illness, the patient is given first priority for obvious reasons but how much priority is given to the people looking after him or her.

An anxious mother, a long forgotten brother or even a childhood friend...the people who came along seem to have an adverse impact on themselves as well.

Apart from anxiety, the individual also goes through the overwhelming burden of struggling with financial aid and coping with their own mental health. The impact a caregiver could face is tremendous; it is not only increase in anxiety but also lack of sleep, disturbed appetites and frequent mood swings. In a study by *Ampalam, Gunturu* and *Padma* it was seen that "Community-based studies proved that 18–47% of caregivers land in depression."

To be put in one term, all of these effects and difficulties are known as "caregivers burden" which is further classified into emotional, physical and financial burden. In the same study it was also seen that "The caregiver burden in families of psychiatric clients is statistically higher than that of caregivers of other medical illnesses" which is more of a reason why mental illnesses should be taken more seriously.

To help cope with the grueling situation and make it easier to deal with, there are plenty of ways to do so. Researching on the topic but not to a point where you become obsessed with the illness will likely ease your mind. Talking and spending time with people who have not been afflicted with the illness can tend to distract you and take your mind off the stress. If any of these solutions do not seem to appeal to you, an organiation under the name "Careflick Inc" has come up with a personalised aid and tool specifically for caregivers with the help of AI. "Yana" is a chatbot to which caregivers can either vent out to or ask about a specific condition

With the growing developments in the field of Psychology, to take the caregivers mental health and well being seriously needs to be a vital step in the process of treating a patient. It is not only the patient that needs to be thought about but also the people who surround the very patient.

(The author is a Student of Psychology from Greenwood International. She has travelled to rural Government Schools giving lectures on Stress Management.)

CITY READ

Summit on urban infrastructure to be held in November

The Global Organisation of People of Indian Origin (GOPIO) International, a well-known international organisation based in the United States that represents the Indian diaspora, is organising a summit focused on urban infrastructure and public safety in the final week of November in Bengaluru. The GOPIO Bengaluru chapter has Dr Abraham Ebenezer as the chapter president. The chapter aims to act as a central forum for the worldwide Indian diaspora, highlighting Bengaluru's distinctive global significance in fields like IT, space, defence, health, fintech, and others.

Concert to be held on Oct 14 and 15

BIG BANG 23, an annual concert to benefit the Jeevarathni Foundation, under the direction of Maya Mascarenhas and Judith Roby Bidapa, showcasing 23 songs from musicals, will be organised on October 14 (7pm) and October 15 (4pm and 7pm) at the Chowdiah Memorial Hall in Malleswaram. "The programme offers a blend of the known and the novel," Bidapa says, while Mascarenhas adds, "While many songs are renowned, some will be performed for the first time by children, showcasing the talent among our teenagers." The concert will feature a line-up of performers ranging from age four to 65 and a diverse selection ranging from opera to modern musicals from Broadway and beyond. The tickets are available starting at ₹299.

ALL ABOUT BREAST CANCER

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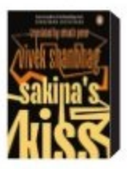
BOOK NOOK

NINETEEN STEPS
by Millie Bobby Brown

The book is inspired by the true events of Brown's family's experience during World War II. Amid the war, 18-year-old Nellie Morris leads a peaceful life. Tragedy strikes during an air raid, bringing unforeseen challenges and revelations.

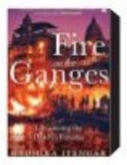
INDIA'S EXPERIMENT WITH DEMOCRACY: THE LIFE OF A NATION THROUGH ITS ELECTIONS
by SY Quraishi

Former chief election commissioner SY Quraishi examines key questions that India faces today. The underlying theme of this book is to posit arguments, objective enquiry, secularism, civil liberty and compassion as indispensable features of a democracy.



SAKINA'S KISS
by Vivek Shanbhag, translated by Srinath Perur

Translated from Kannada, Sakina's Kiss is a meditation on the persistence of old biases and masculinity in India's changing social and political landscape. Vivek Shanbhag interrogates the space between truth and perception in this foray into family life.



FIRE ON THE GANGES
by Radhika Iyengar

As an attempt to chronicle everyday realities of the Dom community, this book plunges into the history of Banaras and focuses on few spirited characters. With tales of struggle and survival, it tells a heartbreaking and exhilarating story of a community.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Jokes and Giggles
Comedian Nishant Suri will be talking about the tales of his struggles with stardom and identity, at his upcoming show. **WHEN:** Oct 13, 7pm **WHERE:** Phoenix Marketcity, Whitefield **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Colour Your Creations
Unleash your inner artiste at this hands-on pottery painting workshop. Explore the world of ceramic art as you paint, glaze, and create your own masterpiece. **WHEN:** Oct 12, 1pm **WHERE:** Small World: S.T.Bed, Koramangala **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

SALSA SENSATION
Experience the vibrant essence of Cuba right in the heart of Bengaluru with Rueda de Casino classes. It is an exhilarating and dynamic style of dance that revolves around dancing within a circle with frequent partner swaps.
WHEN: Oct 13, 8pm **WHERE:** LVDS, Indiranagar **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Musical Tribute
Be a part of this heartfelt tribute to the legendary Kishore Kumar. Listen to some the talented singers singing his few of his songs. **WHEN:** Oct 13, 6.30pm **WHERE:** Bengaluru Gayana Samaaj, Basavanagudi **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Exploration and Enchantment
Enjoy an experience filled with creativity and imagination. It's time for art and craft, captivating storytelling, engaging role plays, exciting games, hands-on gardening, soul-soothing music, culinary adventures, and a host of activities connected with nature.
WHEN: Oct 12, 5.30pm **WHERE:** Lahe Lahe, Kodihalli **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Sonic Saga
Immerse yourself in the rock opera *Kabira Khada Bazaar Mein*, a celebrated theatrical production penned by the renowned writer Bhisham Sahni. This play provides a fictionalised portrayal of the life of Kabir Das, the saint-poet from the 14th century.
WHEN: Oct 13, 7pm **WHERE:** Medai-The Stage, Kormangala **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Rise and Sip
This third edition of the breakfast pop-up presents a refreshing twist to the coffee, along with the iced latte with chef Amiel's signature syrup. All-inclusive breakfast for ₹1,500.
WHEN: Oct 14, 8.30am **WHERE:** Amiel Gourmet, Padukone - Dravid Centre for Sports Excellence **CALL:** 9845862027

WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE
As it rains heavily in the backdrop, a young girl sips on some water | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

FRUIT PUNCH

Contributed by **Uma Sridharan,** Chennai

INGREDIENTS
- **Fresh orange juice:** 1 cup
- **Fresh pineapple juice:** 1 cup
- **Juice of a lime**
- **Chilled water or soda:** 500 ml
- **Sugar:** 4 tbsp
- **Black salt:** 1 pinch
- **Ginger paste:** 1 tsp

METHOD
- Mix all the ingredients.
- Garnish with few crushed mint leaves. Serve chilled.
- Instead of soda, Limca or lemonade can be used. In that case, avoid sugar and lime juice.

What's cooking in your kitchen?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

PARIGHASANA VARIATION 1
(GATE POSE VARIATION 1)

In Sanskrit, 'parigha' refers to the bar that closes a gate and 'asana' means posture. It is one of the simplest yoga postures for beginners. This asana is a good entry point into pranayama breathing exercises and meditation.

STEPS
- First, kneel on the floor.
- Extend your right leg out to the right. Press your foot flat on the floor, toes and knees face forward (Right leg should be straight).
- Keeping the left knee on the floor, bend your left leg back, touching the heel to the hip.
- Inhale, place your left hand on the floor outside of the bent leg. Ensure toes of the right leg point straight. Extend the right arm upwards, bend so fingers face down.
- Exhale, turn to the right side, the chest should be perpendicular to the floor.
- Gaze at the sky while keeping the back of your neck long. Inhale, hold for 5-8 breaths.
- If your body is comfortable in this position, remain here for a while and then return to normal.
- To release, inhale and return to the centre.
- Repeat the stretch on your other side following the above instructions.
- Release the pose and relax.

BENEFITS
- Opens up the side body, lower ribs, arms and shoulder.
- Helps deliver oxygen to parts of the body that usually don't receive a high amount of it.
- Nourishes abdominal organs.
- Aids in recovering from cold, flu, asthma, allergies and improves digestion.
- Stimulates the lungs and stretches muscles in the torso.
- Helps to build confidence.
- Increases flexibility of the spine.
- With regular practise, the waist does not bow during old age and the post maintains physical vigor.
- Helps to stretch calves, spine and hamstrings.
- Aids in dealing with problems related to the waist.

LIMITATIONS
Avoid this if you have serious knee injuries and kneeling problems.

People suffering from back, neck pain and chronic knee injury or inflammation should avoid this.

If you have stomach ulcer problems or had any kind of operation, avoid this.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

BRO (Telugu)
An overworked man who often fails to focus on his loved ones is given a chance to turn his life around when he meets Titan, the god of time.
Cast: Pawan Kalyan, Ketika Sharma, Priya Varrier
- **Watch on:** Netflix

KOLAI (Tamil)
When a famous model is killed, a detective investigates the crime after realising the incident seems to be a mystery.
Cast: Meenakshi Chaudhary, Vijay Antony, Ritika Singh
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

JAWANUM MULLAPOOVUM (Malayalam)
A school teacher and her family confront the troubling circumstances thrown at them.
Cast: Shivada, Sini Abraham, Sumesh Chandran
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

BLOODY DADDY (Hindi)
After busting a drug racket, an alcoholic police officer finds himself on the radar of a notorious crime lord. Soon, he finds himself on a desperate path to save the one he loves.
Cast: Shahid Kapoor, Diana Penty, Sanjay Kapoor
- **Watch on:** Jio Cinema

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

HADDI (Hindi)
A transperson, Haddi moves to Delhi and joins a gang of transpersons headed by an influential man.
Cast: Nawazuddin Siddiqui, Ila Arun, Anurag Kashyap
- **Watch on:** ZEE5

RDX: ROBERT DONY XAVIER (Malayalam)
Young friends Robert, Dony and Xavier make a formidable team, honing their martial arts skills at a local academy, but an altercation with a rival gang forces them to separate. Years later, a brutal assault compels the trio to reunite.
Cast: Mahima Nambiar, Shane Nigam, Antony Varghese, Neeraj Madhav
- **Watch on:** Netflix

FOREIGN

LUPIN (French, series)
A re-telling of a classic French story about Arsène Lupin, the world-famous gentleman thief and master of disguise.
Cast: Omar Sy, Ludivine Sagnier, Soufiane Guerrab
- **Watch on:** Netflix

ONLY MURDERS IN THE BUILDING (English, series)
Three strangers obsessed with true crime find themselves mixed up as they investigate a mysterious death in their building.
Cast: Martin Short, Steve Martin, Selena Gomez
- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

FAIR PLAY (English)
An unexpected promotion at a cutthroat hedge fund pushes a newly-engaged couple's relationship to the brink.
Cast: Phoebe Dynevor, Alden Ehrenreich, Eddie Marsan
- **Watch on:** Netflix

THE WHEEL OF TIME (English, series)
Moiraine, a member of a magical organisation, takes five youth on a journey, believing one of them might be the reincarnation of the Dragon, an individual prophesied to save the world or destroy it.
Cast: Rosamund Pike, Zoe Robbins, Damiel Henney
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

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...these are key to early detection of breast cancer this October, which is known as Breast Cancer Awareness Month

VIGILANCE, SELF-EXAMINATION, AWARENESS

DR NITI KRISHNA RAIZADA

Breast Cancer Awareness Month serves as a reminder of the importance of early detection, understanding cancer causing factors, the challenges faced by young women, and emerging concerns like IVF-related breast cancer, breast cancer associated with implants, and the role of hormonal manipulations, including Oral Contraceptive Pills (OCPs) in breast cancer. Here are screening modalities, diagnostic techniques, treatment options, and prevention strategies.

Genetic Factors

Breast cancer can be influenced by genetic factors, which play a significant role in determining an individual's risk. Certain mutations in genes such as BRCA1 and BRCA2 besides others can substantially increase the likelihood of developing breast cancer. Genetic testing (in blood or saliva samples) can identify these mutations, enabling individuals to make informed decisions about their health. If a family history of breast cancer exists, genetic counselling and testing can be vital steps in understanding one's risk and taking preventive measures.

In Young Women

Breast cancer is associated with older women, but it can affect young women as well. This is a noticeable trend in India. Younger patients may face unique challenges, including delayed diagnosis due to lower screening rates and the assumption that breast cancer is primarily happens in elderly. Also pregnancy-related breast cancer maybe hard to diagnose. Fertility concerns are often raised by younger women who want to raise a family after breast cancer treatment. Vigilance, regular self-examinations, and awareness are crucial for early detection and effective treatment in young women.

IVF-Related Breast Cancer

In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) is a common fertility treatment, but recent research has raised concerns about its potential link to breast cancer. Some studies have suggested that the hormones used in IVF may increase breast cancer risk. However, more research is needed to establish a definitive connection. Women considering IVF should discuss these concerns with their healthcare providers and consider potential screening and preventive measures.

Associated with Implants

Breast augmentation with implants is a cosmetic procedure that can impact breast cancer detection and risk. Implants associated lymphomas(ALCL) and scar related SCC have been reported. Besides, detecting tumors maybe more challenging during mammography. Women with breast implants are recommended alternative screening methods such as MRI or ultrasound to ensure effective breast cancer detection.

Hormonal Manipulations and OCPs

Hormonal manipulations, including the use of Oral Contraceptive Pills (OCPs), have been a subject of research and discussion regarding their potential role in breast cancer development. Some studies have suggested a slight increase in breast cancer risk associated with long-term OCP use, particularly in women who began using them at a young age. However, the risk appears to decrease after discontinuing OCPs, and the overall risk remains relatively low.

Screening Modalities

Early detection is crucial for successful breast cancer treatment. Mammography remains the gold standard for breast cancer screening, recommended annually for women aged 40 and older. For younger women with dense breast tissue or those with breast implants, additional screening methods like MRI or ultrasound may be necessary. Regular clinical breast exams and self-examinations are also valuable tools for detecting breast cancer early.

Diagnostic Modalities and Treatment

If breast cancer is suspected, various diagnostic techniques are available, including biopsy, ultrasound-guided biopsy, and FNAC. Once diagnosed, treatment options may include surgery, radiation therapy, chemotherapy, targeted therapy, or hormone therapy, depending on the type and stage of cancer. Personalised treatment plans are essential to ensure the best outcomes, and patients should work closely with their healthcare team to make informed decisions about their care.

Prevention Strategies

Preventing breast cancer is a top priority, and there are several strategies individuals can adopt. Maintaining a healthy lifestyle, including regular exercise, a balanced diet, and limiting alcohol consumption, can reduce the risk of breast cancer. For those with a family history or genetic predisposition, risk-reduction strategies may include prophylactic surgery, increased surveillance, or considering alternative anti-hormones.

(The writer is senior director, medical oncology & hemato-oncology, Fortis Hospitals, Richmond Road)

Making of a Heart-Smart Bengaluru

Following the launch of Guardian of the Heart 2.0, Manipal Hospitals provided training to 50 bike riders from various motorcycle clubs on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) skills to transform Bengaluru into a Heart-Smart City. Bikers were provided with SOS QR code stickers which would allow them to give medical assistance in emergency situations. The event also talked about the initiative of turning red lights into heart-shaped symbols in 40 traffic signals.

NUGGETS

Children with diabetes achieve positive outcomes through Social Impact Programme

The three-year ongoing collaboration between the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India (RSSDI) and Sanofi has begun to show an impact on the lives of children with Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus (T1D). Over 1,300 T1D patients have been enrolled nationwide, including 90 from Karnataka. The programme is implemented by the People-to-People Health Foundation (PPHF). These children are receiving education on T1D management. Over nine-months (September 2022 to June 2023), the programme's intervention has reduced the number of children experiencing hypoglycaemia (1 to 4 times per week) by 46% (vs. 70%) and children experiencing hyperglycaemia (1 to 4 times per week) by 25% (vs. 52%).

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Unlocking the Sunshine

THE VITAL ROLE OF VITAMIN D

DR. NARENDRA SHETTY

Vitamin D is a fat-soluble vitamin that is required for various key bodily activities and has long been known to help the body absorb and retain calcium and phosphorus, both of which are critical for building bones. It is unique in that it can be generated by the skin and received from dietary sources and supplements. Insufficiency can have a variety of health consequences because this vitamin is essential for many body activities. The following are some of the health hazards connected with vitamin D deficiency:

- **Bone Health:** Vitamin D is required for calcium and phosphate absorption in the intestines. A deficit can result in weakening bones, which can lead to diseases such as osteoporosis or osteomalacia (bone softening). This increases the likelihood of fractures and bone discomfort.
- **Immune System:** Vitamin D plays a role in immune system function. A deficit may increase the risk of infection and may be associated with autoimmune disorders.
- **Mood Disorders:** Some evidence suggests that low vitamin D levels are associated with mood disorders such as depression.
- **Cardiovascular Health:** There is evidence that vitamin D deficiency may raise the risk of heart disease, hypertension, and other cardiovascular disorders.
- **Cancer:** Some studies have revealed that low vitamin D levels are associated with an increased risk of various malignancies, such as breast, prostate, and colon cancer
- **Diabetes:** A lack of vitamin D has been linked to an increased risk of type 2 diabetes and insulin resistance.
- **Inflammation:** Vitamin D is known to have anti-inflammatory properties, and a lack of it may contribute to chronic inflammation, which has been related to a variety of health problems.
- **Weakness in Muscles:** Vitamin D is required for muscular function. Muscle weakness and soreness can result from a deficit.
- **Infections:** Adequate vitamin D levels may aid the body's ability to fight infections, such as respiratory infections. According to some research, it may be especially beneficial in lowering the risk of respiratory infections such as the flu and COVID-19.

It's worth noting that vitamin D insufficiency is rather widespread, particularly in areas with minimal solar exposure. Common strategies for managing and preventing deficiency include eating a balanced diet, spending time in the sun (with appropriate sun protection), and taking vitamin D supplements as directed.

Vitamin D insufficiency can cause a variety of symptoms, and treating it with natural therapies and lifestyle modifications can help. Here are some of the most frequent symptoms of vitamin D insufficiency, as well as natural remedies:

VITAMIN D DEFICIENCY SYMPTOMS INCLUDE:

- **Fatigue:** Excessive tiredness or fatigue is a common symptom.
- **Muscle and bone discomfort** might occur, most commonly in the lower back and legs.
- **Infection vulnerability:** An increased vulnerability to infections, particularly respiratory infections, may be an indication.
- **Hair Loss:** Low vitamin D levels can cause hair loss in some persons.
- **Muscle Weakness:** There may be general muscle weakness and difficulties completing physical duties.
- **Impaired Wound Healing:** Vitamin D deficiency may be associated with slow wound healing or recurrent skin infections.

NATURAL REMEDIES

- **Natural sunlight** is the most efficient approach to increase your vitamin D levels. Spend time outside with unprotected skin before 9 a.m. or after 4 p.m. in the evening.
- Some **mushrooms** contain vitamin D2, and some mushrooms that are sold commercially have higher levels of vitamin D2 because they have been purposefully exposed to a lot of ultraviolet light.
- **Obesity** is connected with reduced vitamin D levels because the vitamin is deposited in fat tissues. Maintaining a healthy weight will help you get more vitamin D
- **Exercise:** Regular physical activity can help increase muscle strength and overall health, thereby alleviating some of the symptoms of vitamin D deficiency.
- **Balanced Diet:** Make sure you're eating a well-balanced diet with enough nutrients, as your overall nutrition can affect your vitamin D levels and overall health.
- **Intake of Magnesium:** Adequate magnesium levels are required for the activation of vitamin D in the body. Magnesium-rich foods such as nuts, seeds, and leafy greens may help with vitamin D metabolism.

While natural therapies and lifestyle changes can help manage vitamin D insufficiency, severe shortages may necessitate medical intervention. Always seek specialised advice and treatment alternatives from a healthcare professional based on your specific circumstances. Furthermore, excessive vitamin D use should be avoided because it can cause toxicity, which might have negative health consequences.

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The author is Chief Wellness Officer at Kshemavana, a leading Naturopathy and Yoga Wellness Centre in the city.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANE OF NAME
I, **Manjula .S.**, Residing at No. G-09, A-Block, Deepika Palace Apartment, LG Enclave, Thindlu Main Road, Nanjappa Circle, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097. I have changed my name from **Manjula.S.** to **S. MANJULA RAJESH.** Vide affidavit Dated : 10.10.2023. Sworn before Notary : C. Pemmaiah, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RATHNA. R,** D/o Rajappa, Aged About 18 Years, R/at #36, Thimmegowdanapalya, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru -560062, have changed my name from **RATHNA. R** to **SIRI,** vide affidavit dated 11/10/2023 sworn to before Chethana S.V advocate and notary Bangalore.

DECLARATION
I, ISAIAH CHRISTIAN JOHN,S/o Simon Michael John, R/at No.303, Adonal Palms, Basavanna Layout, Hennur Main Road, Bengaluru-560077 have declare my CORRECT DATE OF BIRTH is 15-08-2001 instead of 15-07-2001, vide affidavit dated 07-10-2023 before Notary K. V. Bachi Reddy, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SALMA HAROON QURESHI** (New Name), aged about 54 Years, RESIDING AT NO.16/2, OPP. INFANT JESUS CHURCH, VIVEKNAGAR, BENGALURU-560047, declare that I have changed my name from **SHANTHI JOSEPH** (Old Name) to **SALMA HAROON QURESHI** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **SALMA HAROON QURESHI** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 10/10/2023 before Notary **C.V.EARAPPA**, at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Divya Tarakanath,** UX Designer, and resident of No 56, 16th cross, Wilson Garden Bangalore Karnataka, 560030 presently residing at 121, Shine on, Block 1, 175 Rahath bagh, Old madras road, near Big bazaar, CV Raman Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka 560093, have changed my name from **Divya Vinay** to **Divya Tarakanath,** vide affidavit dated 11/10/2023 sworn to before N. Sandhya advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AMARANATHA**, aged 64 years, S/o. **T. Shama Shetty** residing of # S-75, BEL Layout, 2nd Stage, 14th Main Road, 1st Cross, Near Balaji Temple, Bharat Nagar, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru-560091 have changed my name to **AMARANATHA S SHETTY** vide affidavit dated 10-10-2023 sworn before Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA,** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ARNAV SAMUEL,** S/o Samuel Aaron, R/at Flat No. 3A, Labelle Suites, 3rd A Main Road, 4th Block, HBR Layout, Bengaluru-560043, have changed my name to **ARNAV SAMUEL AARON,** vide affidavit dated 11-10-2023, before Notary **B.V. NAGABHUSHANA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, VARSHINI.P.N, D/o P. Nagaraju, R/at Mayaganahalli Village, Ramanagara District, declare that VARSHINI.P.N & VARSHINI both names belongs to me and my full name is VARSHINI.P.N. as in my School Certificate my name is mentioned as VARSHINI in my old Passport instead of VARSHINI.P.N. vide affidavit dated 29-08-2023 I sworn before Notary PUTTARAJU.P, Ramanagara.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ASHA GANESHA** R/at No.705, 7th Cross Road, 15th Main Road, Srinivasanagar, Banashankari 1st Stage, Bengaluru- 560050 have changed my name to **ASHA SURYANARAYANA** vide affidavit dated: 10/10/2023 Before Notary **R.T Krishnamurthy** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MURALI BABU VENKATESH,** R/at #178, Main Road, Near Government School, Panathur, Bengaluru-560103, have changed the name of my minor son from **NIHAL KUMAR GOWDA MURALI BABU** to **NIHAL KUMAR GOWDA,** vide affidavit dated 11-10-2023, before Notary **N. KANCHIVARADARAJU,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUMITH KODNAPUR,** S/o, Shivanand, Residing at, Ukalli, Bijapur, Vijayapura-586102, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **SUMITH SHIVANAND KODNAPUR** to **SUMITH KODNAPUR,** vide Affidavit dated:11-10-2023, sworn before Notary Public, Uday Kumar. K., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KHAMER TAJ SHAIKH MAHABOOB PASHA** R/at No.904, 1st Floor, 1st Stage, 2nd Block, 19th Cross, HBR Layout, Bangalore- 560043, have changed my name to **KHAMER TAJ** Vide affidavit dated: 9/10/2023 Before Notary **S.R.Nanjunda Swamy** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DODDI RASOOL,** S/o Doddi Hussain Saheb, R/at The Residences, No. 15 C, 5th Cross, Jayamahal Extension, Benson Town, Bengaluru-560046, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DODDI RASOOL SAHEB** to **DODDI RASOOL,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **DODDI RASOOL** only, vide affidavit dated 10-10-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **SIVAKUMARA .M.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **D. KARTHIKEYAN,** Resident at, No. G2, Srimitra Signature, 8th Cross, Subbaiahna Palya, Chikka Banasawadi, Bengaluru-560033, India, have changed my Minor Daughter's Name from **NIKITHA MANYA SHIVAM** alias/@, **NIKITHA. K.B.,** to **NIKITHA KARTHIK,** vide Affidavit dated: 22-09-2023, sworn before Notary, **G.P. Chaya,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOKSHA B JAIN** D/o **Bharat Kumar Chaplal Jain** R/at No.81/1, 104 1st Floor Comfort Mahaveer Kavi Lakshmisha Road Bangalore- 560004 have changed my name to **MOKSHA JAIN** vide affidavit dated: 10/10/2023 Before Notary **T.C.Thimmaraja** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUMAIYA SULTANA,** W/o Mohammed Imran Pasha, age 33 years, R/at No. 39/9, BSA Road, St. Thomas Town, Bengaluru-560 084, Karnataka, India do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUMAIYA SULTANA AMANULLAH** to **SUMAIYA SULTANA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SUMAIYA SULTANA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 11th Oct. 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Meer Hassan** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO. 15327586W HAV VIJAYA KUMAR RONANKI, Residing at Flat NO. F-3, Devaalaya Ventures, Near Cizone Area Park, Sujatha Nagar (Post), Penduruthi, Visakhapatnam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 530051, Have Changed My Name **(OLD NAME) VIJAYA KUMAR RONANKI** to **(NEW NAME) RONANKI VIJAYA KUMAR**, vide Affidavit Dated 09.10.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Rakshitha Archana,** aged about 37 years, W/o. Ananda Kumar K. permanent Address : No. 13, 2nd Main Road, Near Lakshmi Temple, Abbigere, Bengaluru - 560 090, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ARCHANA J.P.** to **RAKSHITHA ARCHANA,** vide affidavit dated 02.02.2021, sworn to before C.K. Anupama, Advocate & Notary, Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ADITHYA MUNISWAMY** S/o. Muniswamy Mallappa, aged about 32 years, currently residing at No. 2139, 16th C Main, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bengaluru - 560 038, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ADITHYA .M** to **ADITHYA MUNISWAMY,** vide affidavit dated 11.10.2023, sworn to before Anitha Bai, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **G ANUSUYA** spouse of No.13969712 Ex-TS NK (Late) Rajashekara (Name of the Husband) resident of No. 105, 6th Cross, Mahadeshwaranagar Main Road, Maruthi Nagar, Bangalore-560091, have changed my Name from **G ANUSUYA** (Existing Name of spouse as per change of Next of Kin Record / Service Documents) to **ANASUYA G** (proposed/adopted New Name) vide affidavit dated 10.10.2023, before Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAGAVENI B.N.**, W/o. Anand .S, Aged about 44 years, Residing at No. 87, Kasaba Hobli, Doddahagade Village, Byagadadenahalli Post, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru - 562 106, do hereby declare that in my Aadhaar Card my name has been correctly mentioned as **NAGAVENI B.N.** but in my passport my name has been mentioned as **NAGAVENI** instead of **NAGAVENI B.N.** I further state that now I intend to add my initial with my name i.e. 'B.N' henceforth called as **NAGAVENI B.N.** Vide affidavit dated 10.10.2023 sworn to before A. Prabhakar, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **VINODAKUMAR A,** S/o Anjanappa, age 36 years, R/at Devagere Colony, BGS Road, Kumbalagodu Post, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560060, do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **VINODAKUMAR .A** and **VINOD KUMAR .A** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **VINODAKUMAR .A** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 11-10-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G. DAYANANDA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MUKTADIR HUSSAIN MOZUMDHER,** D.O.B: 08-02-1988, S/o. Idris Ali Mozumdher and M/o. Jaynub Bibi Mozumdher, Residing at No. 1 /1, Balaiah Naidu Street, Bazar Street, Vannerpet, Viveknagar, Bengaluru-560047, have changed my name to **MUKTADIR HUSSAIN MAZUMDER** S/o. Idris Ali Mazumder and M/o. Jaynub Bibi Mazumder, vide affidavit dated: 11.10.2023 before Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N.**, Bengaluru.

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THE MIRACLE PRAYER
Dear Heart of Jesus. in the past. I have asked for many favors. This time. I ask you this very special favor (mention favor). Take it dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favor. not mine.
Amen. Say this prayer for 3 days, promise publication and favor will be granted. no matter how impossible. Never known to fail.
Thank you for the favors, graces and blessings received, seeking continous blessings on my family always
Joseph George

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SAINT CLAIRE'S PRAYER
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified & loved today and everyday throughout the world, now and forever. Amen. Ask St. Claire for three favours two impossible and say nine Hail Mary's and the above prayer for nine days, with a lighted candle. Pray whether you believe or not publish on the ninth day. Your request will be granted no matter how impossible it is.
Yashwanthi & Family

MY NEXT HORROR FILM, DIRECTED BY LOHITH, IS EVEN SCARIER: PRIYANKA UPENDRA

The actor talks about her love for horror and her strong bond with director Lohith

A SHARADHAA

PRIYANKA Upendra, now a veteran of 50 films, had her first stint in horror with director Lohith H's *Mummy - Save Me*. She later collaborated with him in *Devaki*. After a seven-year hiatus, the actor and director are teaming up once again, which also marks Priyanka's return to the horror genre. Assuring that it will be scarier than their first collaboration, Priyanka said, "What sets it apart is Lohith's unique vision, which involves shooting the entire film with a full CCTV approach, unlike the mixed handheld CCTV and camera used in other films. I did have initial concerns about how well this kind of film, particularly in the horror genre, would turn out, but the early glimpses of it seem eerie and distinct.

The entire film was shot in Goa over a 30-day schedule. She added, "It's high time for me to explore diverse film roles, and the risk we took with this CCTV perspective has paid off, and the film will give the audience a different experience."

When asked about her decision to work with Lohith again, Priyanka shared, "In our first two collaborations, we built a strong rapport. He's like family to me, akin to a brother. He values my opinion and often discusses his projects with me. I had plans to launch my production with his direction, but unfortunately, COVID intervened, derailing our plans. However, we share a deep understanding. Lohith comprehends my acting style and resonates with it in his direction, and I trust his vision."

Priyanka has a penchant for horror films, and her shared interest in the genre with Lohith strengthened their bond. She mentioned, "My sister, brother, and I are aficionados of horror movies. We believe there is a dedicated audience for this genre." she says.

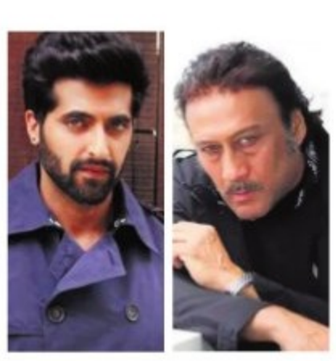
In addition to this project, Priyanka is also gearing up for *Ugravatara* and *Detective Teekshana*, each at different stages of production.

The actor with director Lohith and producer Raviraj

I had longed to produce a film under our banner: Raviraj

The project is being bankrolled by Radhika Kumaraswamy's brother, producer Raviraj under Sri Durgaparameshwari Productions. "This is my father's legacy, and after his passing, I took up the reins. We had previously distributed *Anatharu*, starring Upendra and Darshan, under this production house. I had longed to produce a film under our banner, and joining hands with Lohith and Priyanka Upendra for this venture marks our initial foray into film production," he says.

Priyanka Upendra



Jackie Shroff, Akshay Oberoi to star in an action-thriller

CE FEATURES

ACTORS Jackie Shroff and Akshay Oberoi will soon team up for an action-thriller. The untitled film will be directed by Shravan Tiwari, who recently helmed the Jimmy Sheirgill-starrer Aazam. As per a press note, the film is inspired by a true story and "boasts an intriguing plot that weaves together suspense, drama, and heart-pounding action."

Talking about his character and working with Jackie Shroff in the film Akshay said, "I am playing the third most wanted person globally. I find myself in the exhilarating company of Jackie dada, a childhood idol now elevated to an even higher pedestal after our meeting."

Jackie was last seen in a cameo in Rajnikanth's *Jailer*. He will next be seen in the actioner *Baap*, alongside Sanjay Dutt, Mithun Chakraborty and Sunny Deol. For Akshay, upcoming is *Fighter* with Hrithik Roshan, Deepika Padukone and Anil Kapoor.

Chef Chidambara wraps up shooting in 29 days

The dark comedy directed by Anand Raj also stars Nidhi Subbaiah and Rachel David

CE FEATURES

THE shooting of Aniruddha Jatkar's upcoming film *Chef Chidambara*, directed by Anand Raj, was wrapped up on October 10, in just 29 days. The makers sharing the first few stills from the film, call it a dark humour meets thriller, has Aniruddh portraying a titular role of a Chef, and it features Rachel David, and Nidhi Subbaiah as the female leads. The film shot in Bengaluru, Mangalore, and Tumkur, among other places, *Chef Chidambara*, is presented by Damthi Pictures and produced by Roopa DN.

It has cinematography by Uday Leela and music composed by Ritvik Muralidhar. The film also stars Sharath Lohithashwa and Shivamani Shreedhar, Mahantesh, and others in prominent roles.

Aniruddha Jatkar

Anand Raj

Nidhi Subbaiah

Rachel David

Love Reddy to be a seamless blend of Kannada and Telugu sensibilities

CE FEATURES

DUBBING and releasing a film in multiple languages has become a common practice today. However, the creators of *Love Reddy*, a bilingual movie in Kannada and Telugu, have taken a unique approach by seamlessly blending both languages into the narrative. Written and directed by Smaran Reddy, the film features Anjan Ramachendra and Shravani in the lead roles. While actor Balakrishna unveiled the first look of the film, MLA Pradeep Eshwar recently introduced the first glimpse of the Kannada edition.

Based on a real incident that occurred on the Andhra-Karnataka border, the film intricately weaves a beautiful tale of love with deep family emotions. "Our region, situated between two states, inspired us to incorporate both Kannada and Telugu in the storytelling," explains Anjan, adding,

"Much like our diverse surroundings, the film showcases characters conversing authentically in both languages, reflecting the cultural tapestry of our region."

The film consists of an ensemble cast, including Ganesh, Pallavi Parva, Jyothi Madan, Vani Channanraryaptana, and NT Ramaswami, with each playing significant roles in the narrative.

Love Reddy is produced by MGR Films and Geetansh Productions, has music by Prince Henry and cinematography by Ashkar Ali.

Anjan Ramachendra and Shravani

Director Devu Ambiga's *Cycle Savari* gears up for November release

A still from the film

CE FEATURES

DIRECTOR Devu Ambiga's *Cycle Savari* is scheduled to release on November 3. The film's trailer and audio were launched recently. The film takes us on a journey through the story of a young man immersed in the world of candy-making in a village. When a wealthy young woman falls in love with him, the film delves into the intriguing territories. Set in the backdrop of Northern Karnataka, the film has director Devu playing the lead role and also doubled up as producer. Deeksha Bhise from Bijapur portrays the female lead. With music scored by Vinod Hiremath,the film's cinematography, and DI aremanaged by Rohan S Desai.

Director Devu shares insights into the film's origin, revealing that it was brought to life at the Vijayapura studio, where they conducted some initial shoots. Post-production work was also carried out there. "During the lockdown, we managed to create a short film with a budget of just 5 lakhs. Subsequently, Suresh Shivur joined the project, providing significant support to complete the film within a month. The film consists of 5 songs seamlessly integrated into the storyline, encompassing a mix of action, comedy, suspense, and love."